

Artillery Corps.

Louis E. Bennett, of Illinois, late major, Fourth Illinois Volunteers, now captain in the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, to be first lieutenant, September 23, 1901.

George L. Hicks, jr., of Maryland, late major and surgeon, Thirty-eighth Infantry, United States Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, September 23, 1901.

Guy E. Manning, of Ohio, late second lieutenant, Third Ohio Volunteers, to be first lieutenant, September 23, 1901.

Cavalry Arm.

Ralph E. McDowell, of Kansas, late private, Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, and Troop F, Eleventh Cavalry, United States Volunteers, now sergeant Troop F, Thirteenth Cavalry, United States Army, to be second lieutenant, February 2, 1901.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

Cavalry Arm.

First Lieut. George W. Moses, Fourth Cavalry, to be captain, March 31, 1902.

Artillery Corps.

Lieut. Col. James B. Burbank, Artillery Corps, to be colonel, April 1, 1902.

Maj. Richard P. Strong, Artillery Corps (detailed as assistant adjutant-general), to be lieutenant-colonel, April 1, 1902.

Infantry Arm.

Capt. Edward H. Browne, First Infantry, to be major, March 28, 1902.

INDIAN AGENTS.

Frederic O. Getchell, of North Dakota, to be agent for the Indians of the Devils Lake Agency, in North Dakota.

A. W. Thomas, of Seymour, N. Dak., to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold Agency, in North Dakota.

Albert M. Anderson, of Washington, to be agent for the Indians of the Colville Agency, in Washington.

Herman G. Nickerson, of Wyoming, to be agent for the Indians of the Shoshone Agency, in Wyoming.

POSTMASTERS.

Henry F. Wolters, to be postmaster at St. James, in the county of Phelps and State of Missouri.

John McDuffie, to be postmaster at Laurel, in the county of Jones and State of Mississippi.

Aaron M. Storer, to be postmaster at Kosciusko, in the county of Attala and State of Mississippi.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, April 12, 1902.

The House met at 12 o'clock m. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

CENTRAL ARIZONA RAILWAY COMPANY.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a resolution of the Senate; which was read, as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution 38.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 4363) granting the Central Arizona Railway Company a right of way for railroad purposes through the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution. The resolution was agreed to.

ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGE IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 1178) providing for an additional circuit judge in the second judicial circuit, which I will send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That there shall be in the second circuit an additional circuit judge, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall possess the same qualifications and shall have the same powers and jurisdiction now prescribed by law in respect to the present circuit judges.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill which the Clerk has reported. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. FITZGERALD, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

PETRIFIED FOREST NATIONAL PARK.

Mr. LACEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That there is hereby reserved from settlement, entry, sale, or other disposal, and set apart as a public reservation, all those certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being situate in the Territory of Arizona and particularly described as follows:

Townships 16 and 17 north, ranges 23 and 24 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona.

Sec. 2. That said public park shall be known as The Petrified Forest National Park, and shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be to prescribe such rules and regulations and establish such service as he may deem necessary for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide specially for the preservation from injury or spoliation of the mineralized or fossilized formations or deposits, natural curiosities, and wonders within said park.

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized, in the exercise of his discretion, to rent or lease, under rules and regulations to be made by him, pieces or parcels of ground within said park for the erection of such buildings as may be required for the accommodation of visitors.

Sec. 4. That all funds arising from the privileges granted hereunder shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as a special fund, to be expended in the care of said park.

Sec. 5. That all persons who shall unlawfully intrude upon said park, or who shall, without permission, appropriate, injure, or destroy any of the mineralized or fossilized formations or deposits found therein, or other natural wonders or curiosities therein, or commit unauthorized waste in any form upon the lands or other public property therein, or who shall violate any of the rules and regulations prescribed hereunder, shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not more than \$5,000, or be imprisoned for a period of not more than twelve months, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make exchange with the owners of any land included within the limits of the said Petrified Forest National Park of an equal quantity of nonmineral, vacant, surveyed public land open to settlement, within the limits of the Territory of Arizona, of approximately the same value, and when such exchanges are made the owners of such lands to be so exchanged shall convey the same by perfect title to the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior shall cause patents to issue for the public land so exchanged to the persons making such exchange, or to their assigns.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Iowa asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 8326) to set apart certain lands in the Territory of Arizona as a public park, to be known as the Petrified Forest National Park. Is there objection?

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have a statement from the gentleman as to the bill.

Mr. LACEY. I will state, Mr. Speaker, that this bill passed the House in substantially the same form it is now reported in the last Congress, but did not pass the Senate. The proposed park is one of the most wonderful regions, not only in the United States, but in the whole world. There are other petrified forests in many countries, but this is the petrified forest of the world. It lies near the line of the Santa Fe Railway and would be visited by thousands of people if the proper arrangements were made for taking care of visitors. The stone forest is in a desert. It is surrounded by land of practically no value, and reserving it for the whole people will not in any way interfere with any settlement. It lies about 7,200 feet above the sea.

This wonder of the world lies in an atmosphere the purest and clearest ever breathed. There are three distinct but almost contiguous exposed tracts of the forest in view. Leaving the Santa Fe Railroad at either Holbrook or Adamana, the whole region can be visited easily in a day. The geological history of this deposit is astounding in its simplicity, and it makes the mind dizzy to think of the age of the trees that lie prone upon the sand exposed to the gaze of the visitor. Let me give some idea of its antiquity. The trees are of an extinct species, and are coniferous in their character. This forest is old enough for the trees to have grown to over 4 or 5 feet in diameter and to a height of 140 feet or more, and the smaller ends are often 2 or 3 feet in diameter.

Those trees fell down ages ago; were washed down some prehistoric, yes, pre-Adamite stream, and floated upon some ancient sea until the points of the roots and smaller branches were worn away. Then they sank to that venerable sea bottom, waterlogged and saturated with the salt water of the ocean. There they became covered with sand. They are ancient enough for a deposit of 40 feet of soft sandstone to have been slowly built over them by the action of the waves. There they turned to chalcedony, preserving within their bark more than the colors of the rainbow, and combining purple, pink, white, black, gray, blue, and orange in endless variety. Slowly the land rose until that old sea bottom was over 7,000 feet above the ocean of to-day. There, concealed under a heavy stratum of sandstone, they lay for countless ages.

A modern stream, usually dry, but often for a brief time after a rain an active torrent, aided by the wind, has carried off the particles of sandstone as they became detached from the old sedimentary deposit, and these trees have gradually been uncovered. There they lie to-day, thickly scattered, looking at a distance like a freshly drifted lot of waterworn trees. Along the edges of the bluffs may be seen the trunks projecting into the valley from under the old sandstone formation, preserving thus a faithful

record of their geological history. Lying thus upon the old bottom of the sea and preserved for all time by their own indestructible hardness, this remarkable forest needs protection only from the hand of man. Nature may attack it in vain. Such a wonder as this is well worthy to be preserved by having thrown over it the protection of the Government of the United States. This bill passed the House unanimously in the last Congress; I trust it will do so again this morning.

An attempt was made by commercial vandals to wholly destroy these trees a few years ago by working them all up into emery. A mill was put up, but the discovery was made that stone much nearer the market in Canada would answer the same purpose and the forest has been spared. It is time now to reserve it, before some other ingenious individual takes the matter of its destruction in hand. There have been many of these tree trunks blown up with dynamite in order to get the crystals from their center.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. Is it a part of the public domain?

Mr. LACEY. It is upon the public domain.

Mr. McRAE. What is the area of this proposed park?

Mr. LACEY. About two townships.

Mr. McRAE. How many settlers are there in it?

Mr. LACEY. None at all.

Mr. McRAE. Then why the provisions for exchange?

Mr. LACEY. There is provision for lieu lands in a different form from any other heretofore made. The amendment requires that arrangements must be first made with the Secretary of the Interior before any selection can be made, so as to relieve this from the old objections as to lieu lands.

Mr. McRAE. If there are no settlers in the reservation of the proposed park, who owns the land?

Mr. LACEY. The railway company. The alternate sections belong to the railroad. I think there are no settlers whatever. There were some locations originally made, but abandoned. The land is utterly worthless for any agricultural purpose.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman a question.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. LACEY. Certainly.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. I suppose this is the same petrified forest in Arizona about which we have heard so much heretofore.

Mr. LACEY. It is the same forest. The matter was up in the last Congress, and the House passed the bill unanimously.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. I have heard much of the wondrous petrified forest of Arizona. I think the gentleman from Arizona [Mr. SMITH] is accredited with the statement that it stands single and alone in the world of wonders.

May I ask if this is the forest where petrified birds sing petrified songs as they perch on the branches of petrified trees; the one wherein the petrified fish are seen swimming in petrified streams; the one wherein the buffalo is seen suspended in mid-air, having tried to jump across a canyon and having been petrified in its transit, and hanging there because, as it is stated, the laws of gravitation are petrified, too?

Mr. LACEY. No; that was in the Yellowstone. There are no petrified songs in Arizona. All songs there are strictly up to date.

And now, Mr. Speaker, I hope the bill will again pass the House with the same unanimity as in the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Where petrified fish swam in petrified streams. I think this is the one.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. LACEY, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

GRANTING PRIVILEGES TO THE MOBILE, JACKSON AND KANSAS CITY RAILROAD.

Mr. TAYLOR of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following bill:

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 12452) granting to the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company the right to use for railroad purposes the tract of land at Choctaw Point, Mobile County, Ala., and now held for light-house purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That in consideration of provisions hereinafter contained there is hereby granted to the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City Railroad Company the right to build and construct wharves, docks, piers, and other structures for use in the operation of its railroad upon the tract of land at Choctaw Point, Mobile County, Ala., and now held by the United States for light-house purposes, and to lay its tracks upon and over said wharves, docks, and piers: *Provided, however,* That at least 300 feet of said wharves, docks, and piers shall be designated and set apart, subject to the approval of the Light-House Board, for the exclusive use of the United States for light-house purposes, which said wharves, docks, and piers so designated and set apart shall be maintained and kept in repair by the said railroad company, and the water approaches thereto kept dredged at the United States dredged channel depth without cost to the United States.

SEC. 2. That within fifteen days after the approval of this act the said railroad company shall file with the Secretary of the Treasury complete plans showing the wharves, docks, and piers to be constructed, upon which shall be designated the portion of said proposed wharves, docks, or piers to be set apart for the use of the United States as provided in the first section of this act, said plans, in so far as said wharves, docks, and piers are to be erected upon the lands of the United States, to be approved by the Light-House Board.

SEC. 3. That within thirty days from the approval of the plans as hereinbefore provided the said railroad company shall commence the construction of the said wharves, docks, and piers, and shall within five months from the commencement of the said work have completed and ready for use by the United States that portion of the said wharves, docks, and piers designated as hereinbefore provided for the use of the United States.

SEC. 4. That the United States shall have free access at all times across the tracks of said railroad company by the most convenient route, to be determined by the Light-House Board, for pedestrians, drays, and wagons, for light-house purposes, to the end of the wharf or pier designated as hereinbefore provided: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall have the right at any time, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, to take possession, for public purposes, of said tract of land and the wharves, docks, piers, and other structures so built and erected upon the land of the United States, and the United States shall thereafter make the said railroad company just compensation for the said structures so made upon the land of the United States by the said railroad company, and so taken by the United States, and said compensation shall be paid as soon as the amount thereof may be determined in the manner hereinafter provided. Should the Secretary of the Treasury and said railroad company be unable to agree as to the amount to be so paid by the Government, either party may bring proper proceedings in the circuit court of the United States at Mobile, in the State of Alabama, to ascertain and determine the amount of the liability of the United States: *And provided further,* That should the United States repossess itself of said land on account of failure of the railroad company to comply with the terms and provisions of this act, then the United States shall not be required to compensate the railroad company for said structures.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the consideration of the bill?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. Objection is made by the gentleman from New York.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I demand the regular order.

The SPEAKER. The regular order is demanded. This is private pension day.

PENSION BILLS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of bills on the Private Calendar in their order under the rule for this day.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. CAPRON in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole for the consideration of certain bills upon the Private Calendar under the rule, and the Clerk will report the first bill.

THOMAS BLACKBURN.

The first business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2877) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the record of Thomas Blackburn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to correct the military record of Thomas Blackburn, late a member of the Eighty-fifth New York Infantry Volunteers, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of date May 30, 1862, from Company G of said regiment: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or allowances shall be allowed by reason of this act.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY JANE FAULKNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1512) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Faulkner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Jane Faulkner, widow of Josiah Faulkner, late of Company A, First Regiment Virginia Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LOUISE WARD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2082) granting an increase of pension to Louise Ward.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louise Ward, widow of George S. L. Ward, late captain, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-five."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES B. WINGFIELD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 1678) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Wingfield.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles B. Wingfield, late of Company A, First Regiment United States Dragoons, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SUSAN HAYS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3103) granting an increase of pension to Susan Hays.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan Hays, widow of John C. Hays, late colonel First Regiment Texas Mounted Rangers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Mr. METCALF. Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Hays, the beneficiary of this bill, is not a resident of my district, but I knew her husband quite well, and at the request of many of the most influential and prominent citizens of California I introduced the bill to increase her pension. Senator BATE, who was a lifelong friend of Colonel Hays, and an officer in his regiment during the war with Mexico, introduced a similar bill in the Senate. The bill of Senator BATE passed the Senate, increasing the pension of Mrs. Hays to \$30 a month. It was sent over to the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions, but that committee saw fit to report the bill with an amendment reducing the pension from thirty to twelve dollars a month. Col. Jack Hays, as he was familiarly known, was born near the Hermitage, Tennessee, in 1817. In 1837 he moved to Texas, and at the age of 19 joined the United States forces. He fought with conspicuous gallantry and bravery in many of the Indian and border wars. He organized and commanded the famous company of Texas Rangers, and was twice mustered in as the colonel of the First Texas Mounted Rangers.

He commanded a regiment also under General Taylor and under General Scott, and at the close of the Mexican war moved to California. His long and honored career in Texas, Mexico, and California would fill volumes, for he was ever in the midst of times that "tried men's souls," ever in the front and conspicuous as a leader when danger threatened, and when the success of an enterprise depended on personal bravery and calm judgment. His widow is a most estimable lady, a lady of culture and refinement, but she is 73 years of age, feeble in health, and destitute in circumstances. If the career of her distinguished and honored husband entitles her to any consideration, then I ask that this committee amendment be voted down and that the bill passed by the Senate be favorably reported; for I am frank to say that I would honestly prefer to have this measure defeated than to have the bill passed granting her a paltry increase of \$4 a month.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. Mr. Chairman, the Committee on Pensions gave this case particular and careful attention. We have no issue to make with the gentleman from California on the worthy, honorable, and distinguished career of Colonel Hayes, but we have a fixed policy upon the part of your Committee on Pensions that applies to this case as it applies to all others, and has been enforced during the present Congress. It is this: That no consideration is given whatever in rating these matters to rank. This widow is receiving \$8 a month. It matters not whether her husband was a major-general, a brigadier-general, or a colonel, the committee has adopted a policy of allowing pensions only for service and not for rank.

That has been the universal rule regarding soldiers of the Mexican war. There is not a single exception that I can now recall, and I see no reason why there should be a departure from that conservative and wise rule in behalf of Mrs. Hayes. In accordance with that rule we have fixed this pension at \$12 a month. I have not the remotest personal feeling in the matter, but acting as I am to-day in the place of the chairman of the committee [Mr. LOUDENSLAGER], who is absent, I earnestly desire to maintain the rule established by the Committee on Pensions.

Now, there are some cases that have been before the committee which we have acted upon where we not only allow for service pension, but also for disabilities. This bill and amendment proposed by the gentleman from California goes even higher than the service and disability pension heretofore allowed by the committee, because it has never allowed a Mexican soldier more than \$25 where the soldier was disabled totally by injury or wounds received in the service. This amendment proposed by the gentleman exceeds the service pension and disability pension combined; and we ask that the amendment by the committee be adopted.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the committee amendment.

The question was considered; and on a division (demanded by Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama) there were—16 ayes and 52 noes.

So the committee amendment was disagreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

SAMUEL J. LAMBDEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 4072) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Lambden.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel J. Lambden, late of Company B, First Regiment Missouri Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee is as follows:

Strike out "twenty-five" and insert "sixteen."

The amendment recommended by the committee was agreed to. The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT WATTS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5877) granting a pension to Robert Watts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Watts, late of Company H, United States Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Company H," insert "Third Regiment."

In line 7 strike out "fifty" and insert "twelve."

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. Mr. Chairman, the Committee on Pensions proposed the following amendment:

In line 7, after the word "engineer," insert the words "war with Spain."

The amendment was considered, and agreed to.

The committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

MARY J. FITCH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6434) granting a pension to Mary Fitch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Fitch, widow of Seely J. Fitch, late of Company D, Second Regiment United States Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change the claimant's name to "Mary J. Fitch;" and in the same line change the spelling of the soldier's name to "Seely."

In line 7 strike out "Light;" and at the end of the bill add the words: "and \$2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said Seely J. Fitch until they reach the age of 16 years."

Change the title so as to read: "Granting a pension to Mary J. Fitch."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCES J. ABERCROMBIE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3277) granting a pension to Mrs. Frances J. Abercrombie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Frances J. Abercrombie, widow of Abner Abercrombie, late of Ashurt's Alabama Volunteers, Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "Mrs."

In line 7 strike out "Ashurt's Alabama Volunteers, Indian war," and substitute therefor "Captain Ashurst's company, Alabama Volunteers, Creek Indian war."

In line 8 strike out "twelve" and insert "eight."
Change the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Frances J. Abercrombie."

The committee amendments were agreed to.
The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS WELLS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12576) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Wells.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Wells, late private, United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the words "United States Marine Corps," insert "war with Mexico."

In line 7 strike out "twenty" and insert "sixteen."

The committee amendments were agreed to.
The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD G. WATKINS.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 7922) granting an increase of pension to R. G. Watkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of R. G. Watkins on the pension roll, at the rate of \$30 per month, from and after the passage of this act, instead of and in lieu of the amount, namely, \$8 per month, now and heretofore received by said Watkins.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard G. Watkins, late ordinary seaman, United States Navy, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Change the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard G. Watkins."

The amendments were agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALICE D. H. KRAUSE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11181) granting a pension to Alice D. H. Krause.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice D. H. Krause, widow of the late Capt. William Krause, of the Third Infantry, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all in the bill after the words "Alice D. H. Krause" in line 6, and substitute therefor the words: "widow of William Krause, late captain, Third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN J. MANNER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11787) granting a pension to John J. Manner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John J. Manner, late of Company B, Two hundred and second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert "war with Spain."

In line 8, strike out "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-two."

The amendments were agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN CONTER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 5186) granting a pension to John Conter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Conter, late a member of Company I, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change the spelling of the claimant's surname to "Conter," and in the same line strike out "a member."

In line 7, after the word "pension," insert "at the rate."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to John Conter."

The amendments were agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN BLACKLER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11623) granting an increase of pension to John Blackler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Blackler, late of Company G, Ninety-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH D. HARDING.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 12932) granting a pension to Elizabeth D. Harding.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth D. Harding, widow of Isaac N. Harding, late of Company H, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SUSAN E. CLARK.

The next business was the bill (S. 3995) granting a pension to Susan E. Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan E. Clark, mother of James M. Clark, late of Company B, One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

URIAH GARBER.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 9156) granting an increase of pension to Uriah Garber.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Uriah Garber, late of Company F, First Regiment T. H. B. Cavalry, Maryland, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$18 per month in lieu of the pension of \$12 which he now receives.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "T" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "P."
In line 7 strike out the word "Maryland" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Maryland Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line strike out the words "the pension of twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the words "that he now receiving."

Strike out all of line 9.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES H. M'KNIGHT.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11436) granting an increase of pension to James H. McKnight.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. McKnight, late of Company E, One hundred and second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.
The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH ANNE HARRIS.

The next business was the bill (S. 3378) granting a pension to Sarah Anne Harris.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Anne Harris, mother of Theodore Harris, late second lieutenant Company C, Twelfth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. HATTON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11695) granting a pension to George W. Hatton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Hatton, late sergeant Company C, First United States Colored Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "sergeant" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In same line, after the word "First," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CAROLINE R. BOYD.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11545) granting a pension to Caroline R. Boyd.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline R. Boyd, widow of Augustus Boyd, late a captain and assistant quartermaster in the United States Army, war of the rebellion, at the rate of \$100 a month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "a."

In line 7 strike out the words "in the."

In same line strike out the word "war."

Strike out all of line 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOSEPH D. M'CLURE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8026) granting a pension to Joseph D. McClure.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph D. McClure, late of Company F, Thirty-third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM J. REMINGTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7878) granting an increase of pension to William J. Remington.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Remington, late a private in Company E, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the words "of fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the rate of forty."

In same line strike out the words "the pension" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE H. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 952) granting an increase of pension to George H. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George H. Smith, late musician, band, Fifteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDWIN M. DUNNING.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7229) granting an increase of pension to Edwin M. Dunning.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin M. Dunning, late of Company D, Thirty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HANNAH H. GRAHAM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7085) granting a pension to Hannah H. Graham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannah H. Graham, a private in an unassigned company of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry attached to the command of Col. T. T. Garrard, in the Perryville campaign, and to pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hannah H. Graham, widow of A. Judd Graham, late of Captain Taylor's company, Kentucky Militia, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

C. C. SHEETS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4008) granting a pension to C. C. Sheets.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to place the name of C. C. Sheets upon the pension roll, and that he be paid a pension of \$50 a month.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christopher Columbus Sheets, late an acting recruiting officer of the United States in the civil war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Christopher Columbus Sheets."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM WHEELER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2079) granting an increase of pension to William Wheeler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Wheeler, late captain Company D, Ninety-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES E. MILLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2615) granting a pension to Charles E. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles E. Miller, late of Company F, Fourth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles E. Miller, late of Company F, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Miller."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES ALFRED DE ARNAUD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1047) granting an increase of pension to Charles Alfred De Arnaud. The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Alfred De Arnaud, late captain on Fremont's staff, of Missouri Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles Alfred De Arnaud."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRIETTA GOTTWEIS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 292) granting a pension to Henrietta Gottweis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henrietta Gottweis, stepmother of Fred Konemann, late of Company F, Third Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henrietta Gottweis, dependent stepmother of Frederick Koenemann, late of Company F, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. F. GILMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1678) granting a pension to Mary E. F. Gilman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. F. Gilman, widow of Samuel D. Gilman, late of the Stratford Guards, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Volunteer Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Militia."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID T. NUTTLE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2224) granting a pension to David T. Nuttle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of David T. Nuttle, Company I, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, at the rate of \$35 a month from the passage of this act.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David T. Nuttle, late of Company I, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to David T. Nuttle."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DEWITT CLINTON LETTS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7901) granting a pension to De Witt Clinton Letts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of De Witt Clinton Letts, late corporal of Company C, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, war of rebellion, upon the pension roll, and to grant him a pension of \$25 per month from date of his application, No. 1242715.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dewitt Clinton Letts, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Dewitt Clinton Letts."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALBERTINE SCHOENECKER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 4414) granting an increase of pension to Albertine Schoenecker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albertine Schoenecker, widow of John W. Schoenecker, late captain Company C, Forty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. RIGHTMIRE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12899) granting an increase of pension to William H. Rightmire.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Rightmire, late of Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES P. MAXWELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2470) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Maxwell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles P. Maxwell, late of Company G, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WARREN W. H. LAWRENCE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2129) granting an increase of pension to Warren W. H. Lawrence.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Warren W. H. Lawrence, late captain and assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay to him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Volunteer Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteers."

In the same line strike out the word "to."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PETER BITTMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2329) granting an increase of pension to Peter Bittman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter Bittman, late of Company P, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. VAN RIPER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5984) granting an increase of pension to William H. Van Riper. The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Van Riper, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Heavy," insert the word "Volunteer."
In same line strike out the word "Volunteers."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY J. ADAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6402) granting a pension to Mary J. Adams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Adams, widow of John D. C. Adams, late of Company A, First Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Mary J. Adams, widow of John Adams, late of Company A, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, such pension, however, to cease upon proof that said John Adams is still living."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, I desire to place in the RECORD as a part of my remarks a petition, not upon this particular question but another question, referring to the repeal of the tax on tobacco. Without taking up the committee's time, I will ask unanimous consent to put it in the RECORD as a part of my remarks. It is very short, only a couple of typewritten pages.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Tennessee asks unanimous consent that he may place in the RECORD as a part of his remarks upon the bill the document which he sends to the Clerk's desk. Without objection this permission will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The petition is as follows:

At a mass meeting in Clarksville, Tenn., on April 7, 1902, the following was agreed upon:

To the honorable Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee:

We, your petitioners, in behalf of ourselves and children, and in behalf of the 300,000 toilers in the tobacco field, one-half of whom are colored and one-half white, and in behalf of the wives and children of said 300,000 field laborers, numbering about one and a half millions, all of whom are dependent largely for food and clothes on what money they get for their tobacco, now impoverished by low prices caused by and striven for by the tobacco manufacturers and their association combines, and in behalf of justice and right and government equity to all toilers in the field, pray your honorable committee to repeal all tax on manufactured tobacco, because the tax on it enables the manufacturer of large means to crush manufacturers of moderate amount of money by dropping the price below cost in the consumer's market for a time, or as long as may be necessary to crush the manufacturer of small money, when they quickly recover losses sustained in crushing their opponents of small and moderate means by raising prices to consumers.

This they have done till the men of small means know the manufacturers' combine and their associates, consisting largely of those who buy for emperors and kings, will make them lose the money they put into the business of manufacturing tobacco, and therefore the manufacturers' combine, by reason of the tax of 6 cents a pound, have all power over the markets when the growers have to sell the product of their toil, and this power they exercise with such greedy oppression as impoverishes the laborer in the tobacco field; and as long as the tax of 6 cents on the pound of manufactured tobacco continues among the internal-revenue laws of the United States the Government virtually handcuffs the poorly paid laborer in the tobacco field and invites the cupidity of the wealthy manufacturers of tobacco to rob him and his wife and children.

If your honorable committee can not arrange sufficient revenue without some tax on tobacco, we, as men who have responded with our money and our blood for the maintenance of our Government, ask and pray that it be reduced to 2 or 3 cents, as this will diminish the power of the manufacturers' combine to crush out all competition in our selling markets. Then, too, as to revenue, the Government would get as much money likely with a tax of 3 cents as with a tax of 6 cents, because the price to consumers would be so much lower that they would buy more, perhaps two or three times as much of it, for now the average price paid by consumers for chewing and smoking tobacco is about 75 cents a pound, whereas if the tax was reduced to 2 or 3 cents a pound men of small and moderate means and of enterprise would engage in the business of manufacturing and could stay in the business, because the tax of 2 or 3 cents a pound would be largely saved by these small manufacturers in various economies not easily in the reach of the now manufacturing monopoly.

Still, if your honorable committee can not so abolish or reduce the internal-revenue tax on manufactured tobacco, then we pray your committee to repeal all laws and parts of laws putting any tax on leaf tobacco with the stem in it, and to enact a law plainly declaring that leaf tobacco with the stem in it may be bought and sold free from any tax, and that dealers in leaf tobacco with the stem in it shall not be liable to any molestation by any United States officers, but that dealers in leaf tobacco with the stem in

it shall be as free from Government interference and Government tax as our dealers in wool, or cotton, or sugar, or wheat, or corn.

And we, your memorialists, will ever remain, with grateful remembrance, your humble and respectful petitioners.

J. A. ROLLO, Chairman.
W. S. ZILAFRO, Secretary.

JAMES CURLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7312) granting an increase of pension to James Curley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Curley, late of Company D, Fifth United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Company D" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Troop B."

In same line, after the word "Fifth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AARON S. POST.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10908) granting an increase of pension to Aaron S. Post.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aaron S. Post, late of Company H, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES MERRICK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11325) granting an increase of pension to James Merrick, sergeant, Company I, One hundred and thirty-third Regiment.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Merrick, late of Company I, One hundred thirty-third Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "thirty," insert the word "and."

In line 7, after the word "Regiment," insert the words "New York."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James Merrick."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN F. H. LUCE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3849) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. H. Luce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. H. Luce, late principal musician Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. HOXIE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6750) granting a pension to William H. Hoxie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Hoxie, late captain of Company M, Eighth Regiment Iowa Cavalry, and pay him a pension of \$72 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Hoxie, late captain Company M, Eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Hoxie."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EDGAR A. HAMILTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11644) granting a pension to Edgar A. Hamilton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Edgar A. Hamilton, captain Company C, First New York Mounted Rifles, war of the rebellion, on the pension roll, and grant him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edgar A. Hamilton, late captain Company C, First Regiment New York Volunteer Mounted Rifles, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Edgar A. Hamilton."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SIDNEY CABLE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11977) granting a pension to Sidney Cable, widow of Coonrod Cable.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney Cable, widow of Coonrod Cable, late of Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the letter "C" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "K." In the same line strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Sidney Cable."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ABBY T. DANIELS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10821) granting a pension to Abbie J. Daniels.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abbie J. Daniels, the deaf-mute child of John C. Daniels, late of Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Abby T. Daniels, widow of John C. Daniels, late of Company I, Twenty-sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the death of the helpless and dependent child, Abbie J. Daniels, on whose account the pension of Abby T. Daniels is increased, the pension of said Abby T. Daniels shall continue only at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said helpless child."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Abby T. Daniels."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ERNEST WAGNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7903) granting an increase of pension to Ernest Wagner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ernest Wagner, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Volunteer," insert the words "State Militia."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHRISTIAN CHRISTIANSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7228) granting an increase of pension to Christian Christianson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Christian Christianson, late of Company H, First Regiment Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Wisconsin," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CAROLINE M. STONE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12165) granting an increase of pension to Caroline M. Stone.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline M. Stone, widow of William M. Stone, late colonel Twenty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The Clerk read the committee amendment, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Chairman, I hope the committee amendment in this instance will not be adopted. This is certainly a very meritorious case. The person applying for a pension in this instance is the widow of ex-Governor Stone, of Iowa. The soldier served for over two years very effectively in the Army, and rendered valuable services, and at the time his services ceased he was colonel in the Army; but by reason of a nomination for governor of the State of Iowa at that time, he resigned his position in the service and became governor of the State.

This applicant for the pension, the widow in this instance, was a war widow. She married him in 1857. She now, since the death of her husband, is very poor. He left her no property. He did not even leave her the exemptions that would be permitted under the law. She is now drawing \$8 a month pension. She is greatly afflicted. She is paralyzed, and she needs the attention of some individual at all times. She is in such a condition that she needs help at the hands of the Government. If any of these cases are meritorious, it seems to me that this one is; and it is very important, if I understand the situation, and I think I do, because I have seen her myself and know something of her physical condition. We feel that it would be nothing but justice in this case, and that the committee amendment ought to be voted down. I now yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LACEY].

Mr. LACEY. Mr. Chairman, in 1861 I was a private soldier in the Third Regiment Iowa Infantry Volunteers, in which Governor Stone entered the service. He was judge of the district court when the war broke out, and the day after the firing on Fort Sumter he ordered the clerk to "adjourn the court until after the war," closed the docket and went home, raised a company and went into the Third Iowa Infantry; afterwards became a major of that regiment, and was wounded at the battle of Blue Mills. He was promoted to colonel of the Twenty-second Iowa, and in the assault on the enemy's works at Vicksburg was severely wounded. He went home on leave, with his arm in a sling, and waiting for his arm to heal he happened to be at the convention of his party, when they took him up and nominated him for governor of Iowa, and elected him almost by acclamation.

He was in public life a long time—four years as governor, Commissioner of the Land Office under the Harrison Administration—and after his long service died poor, leaving his wife nothing. He was an able man, but money making was not his strong point. His wife is now old and entirely paralyzed and helpless, and to grant her a pension of \$30 a month under these circumstances, it seems to me, would be a very just action on the part of the House. I am satisfied that the Committee on Pensions, with a full understanding of the situation in this case, will not disagree with me when I say that the amendment ought to be withdrawn.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the committee I ask leave to withdraw the amendment and allow the bill to pass as it was originally.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I did not hear what the gentleman said.

Mr. LLOYD. The gentleman withdraws the amendment on behalf of the committee.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. That is right.

Mr. CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Kansas, on behalf of the committee, asks unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and the amendment is withdrawn.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

GILBERT G. GABRION.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5911) granting an increase of pension to Gilbert G. Gabrion.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Gilbert G. Gabrion, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment New York Heavy Artillery, at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Gilbert G. Gabrion, late of Company H, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES ALLEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3390) granting an increase of pension to Charles Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Allen, late of Company A, Seventy-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WESLEY BRUMMETT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12420) granting a pension to Wesley Brummett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Wesley Brummett, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Missouri Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Wesley Brummett, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MILTON BROWN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12855) granting an increase of pension to Milton Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Milton Brown, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Mounted Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Mounted."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES D. LAFFERTY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11133) granting an increase of pension to James D. Lafferty.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James D. Lafferty, late a private in Company K, Fifty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."
In line 7, before the word "Illinois," insert the word "Regiment."
In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CYRENUS LARRABEE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8409) granting an increase of pension to Cyrenus Larrabee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cyrenus Larrabee, late of Company H, Eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and

pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN ROBINSON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8237) granting an increase of pension to John Robinson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Robinson, late of Company D, Seventeenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY STONE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 6003) granting a pension to Mary C. Stone.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary C. Stone, widow of George A. Stone, late colonel Twenty-fifth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, brevet brigadier-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "C."
In line 7 strike out the word "brevet."
In line 8 strike out the words "brigadier-general, United States Volunteers."
In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."
Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Mary Stone."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JACOB SMITH.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 12976) granting a pension to Jacob Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Jacob Smith, late of Company G, One hundred and seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Smith, late of Company G, One hundred and seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES AMBROOK.

The next business was the bill (S. 951) granting an increase of pension to Charles Ambrook.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Ambrook, late of Company K, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and first lieutenant Company B, Fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. WERTZ.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11920) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wertz.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Wertz, Company A, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, and agreed to, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," insert the words "late of."

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES COOLEY.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11091) granting an increase of pension to James Cooley, Company F, Thirty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Cooley, late of Company F, Thirty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James Cooley."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH H. LAKE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 10449) granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Lake.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah H. Lake, widow of Charles R. Lake, late of Company F, Thirty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELIZABETH STEELE.

The next business was the bill (S. 1285) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Steele.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Steele, widow of James Steele, late first lieutenant Company K, First Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS SHERRY.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 5460) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Sherry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Thomas Sherry, late a member of Company K, Fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Sherry, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, I beg the indulgence of the committee for two or three minutes. I have been absent from the city, and since my return I have not been able to be at the House and was not able to place in the RECORD my remarks (extended) on the river and harbor bill. This morning I received some information which I did not have when the river and harbor bill was pending here, information which has been hard to get. This information, received from the Commissioner of Labor, is very pertinent to the river and harbor bill, which is now pending in the Senate and, of course, will come back to the House. And I ask the indulgence of the committee, in view of the fact that I have just received this information and was unable to extend my remarks under the rule, for the reason that I did not have this information.

These two pages of figures give the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the counties that abut on the Cumberland River from its beginning. I think, to its mouth, and the counties which adjoin the abutting counties, but which do not abut on the river. In other words, it shows the assessed valuation of the real and personal property two counties deep on each side of the Cumberland River. I will not take up the time of the committee to read these figures, but it is important to have them, and I ask the committee to allow me to place them in the RECORD.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Mr. Chairman, I do not think the matter the gentleman refers to has the slightest relation to any of the pending pension bills, and that the Committee of the Whole might give unanimous consent for the transaction of business before it, but not for the transaction of business of the House.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I can not hear the distinguished gentleman from Kansas. He has addressed the committee twice

this morning, but neither time did I hear a word he said. I hope the gentleman heard what I stated—that is, that we were all allowed to "extend" our remarks on the river and harbor bill, but I did not have and could not get this authentic information until this morning, and the time to extend my remarks has expired. Now, I have the desired information. It is very pertinent to the matter discussed in the House at the time the river and harbor bill was being discussed here, and which will be discussed in the Senate in a day or two. I hope the gentleman will indulge me that courtesy under the circumstances.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. I have not the slightest objection to the gentleman's asking unanimous consent of the House at the proper time, but I object to lumbering up the record of business upon the Private Calendar with discussion of matter that pertains to general legislation.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair thinks that the insertion of the remarks the gentleman refers to in the RECORD would need to be by unanimous consent, and the gentleman from Kansas objects. The Chair assumes it can be done in the House.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I ask the indulgence of the committee, then, to read just a few conclusions at the end. It will take but very little time—just a minute or two.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. If the gentleman is making an amendment to a pension bill pending, I have no objection to his speaking to that, but the question of the taxation of four counties in Tennessee has nothing to do with the matter pending before the committee at this time.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Very well, Mr. Chairman, I will not insist, but I want to say to the gentleman that he is treating this material matter and the man who proposes it not with that consideration and courtesy with which I have always treated the pension advocates and lovers of pension laws, who hardly ever come here except to enact pension laws, whereas I have come here day after day, and sometimes night after night, and am here now to help the gentleman pass his just pension laws and fight his unjust pension bills. Yet the gentleman is now inconsiderate in his action toward me.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Mr. Chairman, I have only to say that the gentleman is extending his distinguished consideration and courtesy to the committee. I have no objection to that part of it.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will state that the gentleman from Tennessee asks unanimous consent to include in his remarks upon the bill now pending the statement which he has outlined to the committee, and the Chair will ask if there is objection.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. I object.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Kansas objects. The question is on the amendment of the pending bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES VAN ZANT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5273) granting an increase of pension to James Van Zant.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Van Zant, late second assistant engineer United States steamer Mound City, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the word "acting."

In line 7 strike out the words "steamer Mound City" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Navy."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FLORIAN V. SIMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5146) granting an increase of pension to Florian V. Sims.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Florian V. Sims, widow of Alexander Sims, late of Company G, Third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, and one minor child at \$2 per month, in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of the soldier until such child shall have arrived at the age of 16 years, in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM HOAG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 2327) granting an increase of pension to William Hoag.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Hoag, late of Company F, First Regiment New York Volunteer Marine Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES F. CAMPBELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1257) for the relief of James F. Campbell, of Charleston, Bradley County, Tenn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of James F. Campbell, of Charleston, Bradley County, Tenn., late first lieutenant Company G, Eleventh Tennessee Cavalry, on the pension roll, and pay to said Lieutenant Campbell the sum of \$36 per month as a pension instead of \$8 per month, which he now receives, for disabilities incurred while in the United States service and necessarily resulting therefrom.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James F. Campbell, late first lieutenant Company G, Eleventh Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James F. Campbell."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLEN W. RICE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 884) granting a pension to Ellen W. Rice.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ellen W. Rice, widow of Francis G. Rice, late of Company K, Seventh Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension of \$20 a month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen W. Rice, widow of Francis G. Rice, late second lieutenant Company I, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen W. Rice."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN S. WHITLEGE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1605) granting a pension to J. S. Whitlege.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States, at the rate of \$20 per month, the name of J. S. Whitlege, of Bullitt County, Ky., late a private in Company F, in the Twenty-eighth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in the Army of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and to issue to him a certificate therefor.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John S. Whitlege, late of Company F, Twenty-eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to John S. Whitlege."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALFRED HATFIELD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1466) granting a pension to Alfred Hatfield.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred Hatfield, late a private in Company I, Twenty-third Regiment of Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month from this date, without regard to any sum or sums of money he has heretofore received on account of pensions heretofore allowed him.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Alfred Hatfield, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN PETERSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3388) granting an increase of pension to John Peterson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Peterson, late of Company E, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES C. G. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3756) granting a pension to James C. G. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James C. G. Smith, late of Company D, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of any pension he is now drawing.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

In same line strike out the words "any pension" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that."

In line 9 strike out the word "drawing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James C. G. Smith."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ADELBERT L. ORR.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1346) granting a pension to Adelbert L. Orr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adelbert L. Orr, late a private, unassigned, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment, without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The committee informally rose; and Mr. BINGHAM having taken the chair as Speaker pro tempore, a message from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. CROOK, one of his secretaries, who announced that the President had approved and signed bills of the following titles:

On April 11, 1902:

H. R. 610. An act to correct the military record of John F. Antlitz;

H. R. 6196. An act transferring a lot in Woodland Cemetery to city of Quincy, Ill.;

H. R. 12095. An act to amend section 4883 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of letters patent for inventions;

H. R. 283. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert M. McCullough;

H. R. 725. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Arbaugh;

H. R. 809. An act granting an increase of pension to James P. Burchfield;

H. R. 918. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Misner;

H. R. 1190. An act granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Whittier;

H. R. 1275. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Thomas;

H. R. 1278. An act granting an increase of pension to La Myra V. Kendig;
 H. R. 1938. An act granting an increase of pension to Michael Farrell;
 H. R. 1714. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi H. Winslow;
 H. R. 1938. An act granting an increase of pension to Helen V. Roser;
 H. R. 2287. An act granting an increase of pension to George McDaniel;
 H. R. 12315. An act granting an increase of pension to James Todd;
 H. R. 2273. An act granting a pension to Martha A. De Lamater;
 H. R. 10486. An act granting a pension to Alida Payne;
 H. R. 5712. An act granting a pension to Alice Bozeman;
 H. R. 8471. An act granting a pension to Eliza A. Wright;
 H. R. 8651. An act granting a pension to Maggie Helmbold;
 H. R. 10415. An act granting a pension to Sarah M. Smith;
 H. R. 2545. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Crim;
 H. R. 3275. An act granting an increase of pension to William G. Johnson;
 H. R. 5327. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Mackey;
 H. R. 6016. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Overman;
 H. R. 6438. An act granting an increase of pension to Matthew C. Medbury;
 H. R. 6687. An act granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo Blackman;
 H. R. 7250. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hendry;
 H. R. 8048. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Bramble;
 H. R. 9621. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew Y. Transue;
 H. R. 9791. An act granting an increase of pension to John Reep;
 H. R. 9848. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Cowgill;
 H. R. 10141. An act granting an increase of pension to William R. Armstrong;
 H. R. 10692. An act granting an increase of pension to David C. Maples; and
 H. R. 11053. An act providing for the issuance of patent to the town site of Basin City, Wyo., to the municipal authorities thereof for the use and benefit of said town, and for other purposes.
 On April 12, 1902:
 H. R. 10530. An act to repeal war-revenue taxation, and for other purposes.

DAVID TOPPER.

The committee resumed its session.
 The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12422) granting an increase of pension to David Topper.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Topper, late of Company E, One hundred and sixty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "E" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "C."
 In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELEANORE F. ADAMS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11686) granting a pension to Eleanore F. Adams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eleanore F. Adams, widow of William S. Adams, a contract surgeon during the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Eleanore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Eleanore."

And in lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "a contract surgeon during the war of the rebellion" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Eleanore F. Adams."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY J. GILLAM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10954) granting a pension to Mary J. Gillam.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Gillam, widow of James Gillam, late of Company G, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the letter "G" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "K."
 In same line strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gillam."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

BENJAMIN E. MORGAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10222) granting a pension to Benjamin E. Morgan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin E. Morgan, late of Company H, Twelfth Kentucky Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of any pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Twelfth," insert the word "Regiment."
 In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In same line strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In line 8 strike out the words "any pension" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin E. Morgan."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EMMA SOPHIA HARPER CILLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3064) granting an increase of pension to Emma Sophia Harper Cilley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma Sophia Harper Cilley, widow of Clinton A. Cilley, late major and assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NELSON CHURCHILL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8698) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Churchill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelson Churchill, late of Company D, Twenty-second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE E. BROWN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 4022) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Annie E. Brown, widow of Frederick T. Brown, late chaplain Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GIBBONEY F. HOOP.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8457) granting an increase of pension to G. F. Hoop.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of G. F. Hoop, late surgeon Eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "G" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Gibboney."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Gibboney F. Hoop."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN H. SMITH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7882) granting an increase of pension to John H. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Smith, late of Company E, Eighty-fourth Illinois Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Illinois," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, after the word "Illinois," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 7 strike out the words "of fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the rate of thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ANNIE SHINN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7541) granting a pension to Annie Shinn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Annie Shinn, widow of Nehemiah Shinn, late of Company B, Thirteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Mrs."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Annie Shinn."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EGBERT A. STRICKSMA.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5554) granting a pension to Egbert A. Stricksma.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll, subject to the statutes and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Egbert A. Stricksma, late a seaman on board U. S. S. *Brooklyn*, United States Navy.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Egbert A. Stricksma, late of the U. S. S. *North Carolina* and *Brooklyn*, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

Mr. TIRRELL. Mr. Chairman, I move to amend the committee amendment by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen;" so as to make it read "\$16 per month."

Mr. SULLOWAY. If the gentleman will make it "twelve" instead of "sixteen," the committee will accept it.

Mr. TIRRELL. I will modify that and make it "twelve," Mr. Chairman.

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment as amended was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CALVIN DUCKWORTH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3330) granting a pension to Calvin Duckworth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll of the United States the name of Calvin Duckworth, late a private in Company H, Sixty-third Regiment of Missouri Enrolled Militia, and to pay him a pension of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Calvin Duckworth, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry (Enrolled Militia), and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY RUNNELS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1478) granting an increase of pension to Henry Runnels.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Runnels, late captain of Company E, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 3, after the word "and," insert the word "he."

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN H. LAUCHLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8840) granting a pension to J. H. Lauchley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. H. Lauchley, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of John H. Lauchley, late second lieutenant Company H, One hundred and tenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Lauchley."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

H. J. ROWELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11621) to correct the military record of H. J. Rowell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to remove the charge of desertion now standing against the military record of H. J. Rowell, late of Company E, Forty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and issue to him an honorable discharge.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That for the purposes of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1889, entitled 'An act for the relief of certain volunteer and regular soldiers of the late war and the war with Mexico,' and the acts amendatory thereof, H. J. Rowell shall be held and considered to have been prevented from completing his term of enlistment as a private of Company E, Forty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, by reason of injury received in line of duty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LEVI WELLS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9723) granting an honorable discharge to Levi Wells.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion on the records of the War Department against Levi Wells, now of Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio, late a private of Company F, Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and a detail to the Twelfth Ohio Battery, and grant him an honorable discharge.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this act.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RODNEY W. ANDERSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 962) granting a pension to Rodney W. Anderson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll the name of Rodney W. Anderson, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rodney W. Anderson, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HARVEY B. LINTON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 8145) granting an increase of pension to Harvey B. Linton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harvey B. Linton, late first sergeant and brevet second lieutenant in Company I of the Sixth Iowa Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that which he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harvey B. Linton, late of Company I, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN BRILL.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 6063) granting an increase of pension to John Brill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Brill, late of Company H, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment New York Infantry Volunteers, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers," and in same line, after the word "New York," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8, after the word "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MOSES WHITCOMB.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 9950) granting an increase of pension to Moses Whitcomb.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Moses Whitcomb, late of Company E, One hundredth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS J. PLEASANT.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 7041) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Pleasant.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas J. Pleasant, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Tennessee Infantry, Mexican war, and Company G, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Thomas J. Pleasant, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN BEESON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 2817) granting a pension to John Beeson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Beeson, late a soldier in Company G, Seventy-ninth Indiana Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of the pension he is now drawing.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Beeson, late of Company G, Seventy-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John Beeson."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY E. WILLIAMS.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 1105) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Williams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry E. Williams, late of Company B, Thirty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ELLEN D. CAMPBELL.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 7367) granting a pension to Ellen D. Campbell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mrs. Ellen D. Campbell, widow of Jerome T. Campbell, late a member of Company B, One hundred and seventy-first Regiment Ohio Infantry Volunteers, at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen D. Campbell, widow of Jerome T. Campbell, late of Company B, One hundred and seventy-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES H. HELMCAMP.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 13146) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Helmcamp.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles H. Helmcamp, late of Company A, First Regiment Texas Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2486) granting an increase of pension to William Matthews.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Matthews, late of Company B, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES DALRYMPLE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 1528) granting an increase of pension to Charles Dalrymple.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Dalrymple, late of Company G, One hundred and seventy-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK O. CLARK.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 12148) granting an increase of pension to Frederick O. Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick O. Clark, late of Company H, Seventy-sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Seventy-sixth," insert the word "Regiment."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE W. BARRY.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 9544) granting a pension to George W. Barry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Barry, late of Company H, Second Regiment Berdan's United States Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Berdan's."

In same line, before the word "Sharpshooters," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY RUNNEBAUM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2660) granting an increase of pension to Henry Runnebaum.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the pension of Henry Runnebaum be, and the same is hereby, increased from \$12 per month to \$50 per month; and the Secretary of the Interior is directed to enter said Henry Runnebaum on the rolls at \$50 per month.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Runnebaum, late of Company A, Fifty-eighth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10795) granting an increase of pension to William A. Campbell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Campbell, late of Company G, Twenty-fifth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FRANCIS W. ANDERTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12037) granting an increase of pension to Frank W. Anderton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frank W. Anderton, late a private in Company I, Eleventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Frank" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Francis."

In same line strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

In line 7, before the word "Ohio," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Francis W. Anderton."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES M. MONTGOMERY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11783) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Montgomery.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles M. Montgomery, of Limestone County, Ala., late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Limestone County, Alabama."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ROBERT A. PINN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9819) granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Pinn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, at the rate of \$50 per month, in lieu of the pension he is now receiving, the name of Robert A. Pinn, late a member of Company I, Fifth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and now a resident of Massillon, Ohio.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert A. Pinn, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$45 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM WARNER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10899) granting an increase of pension to William Warner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Warner, late of Company A, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Warner."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN LILLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12995) granting an increase of pension to John Lilley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Lilley, late a private in Company F, Two hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

GEORGE K. THOMPSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 4451) granting an increase of pension to George K. Thompson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George K. Thompson, late a landsman, United States ship Connecticut, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "United States ship" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "U. S. S."

In line 7, after the word "Connecticut," insert the words "United States Navy."

In same line strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

FREDERICK A. SLOCUM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3524) granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Slocum.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick A. Slocum, formerly a private of Company B, Seventh Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, serving in the war of the rebellion, at the rate of \$30 per month, which rate of \$30 per month shall be in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick A. Slocum, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Slocum."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AURELIA M. POWER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7110) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. B. F. Power.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby is, authorized and directed to grant an increase of pension to Mrs. B. F. Power, widow of Benjamin F. Power, late captain Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of the pension which she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the Committee on Invalid Pensions were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aurelia M. Power, widow of Benjamin F. Power, late first lieutenant Company C, One hundred and twenty-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Aurelia M. Power."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM L. CHURCH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12977) granting an increase of pension to William L. Church.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of William L. Church, late of Company B, Forty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William L. Church, late of Company B, Forty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM G. BUCHANAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6897) granting an increase of pension to William G. Buchanan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William G. Buchanan, late a private in Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

In the same line strike out the word "a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "per."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET A. STUART.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1238) granting a pension to Margaret A. Stuart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret A. Stuart, widow of Iley T. Stuart, late of the Fifth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out all after the word "Stuart," and all of lines 7, 8, and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "late of the Fifth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Margaret A. Stuart."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SARAH L. BATES.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12683) granting a pension to Sarah L. Bates.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah L. Bates, widow of Joseph J. Bates, late of Company C, First Battery Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Battery" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Battalion."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DAVID T. BRUCK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3262) granting an increase of pension to David T. Bruck.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David T. Bruck, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of David T. Bruck, late hospital steward, Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM KUNSELMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11170) granting an increase of pension to William Kunselman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Kunselman, late of Company E, Ninth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CARRIE M. SCHOFIELD.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12770) granting a pension to Carrie M. Schofield.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Carrie M. Schofield, widow of the late Walter Schofield, late corporal, Company I, Ninth Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Carrie M. Schofield, widow of Walter Schofield, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie M. Schofield."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DANIEL L. MALLICOAT.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8323) to pension Daniel L. Mallicoat.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place upon the pension roll of the United States the name of Daniel L. Mallicoat, late a captain of Company N, Greene County, Mo., Home Guards, and to pay him a pension of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel L. Mallicoat, late captain, Company N, Greene County, Mo., Home Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$10 per month."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Daniel L. Mallicoat."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LAVALETTE D. DICKEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 721) granting an increase of pension to Lavalette D. Dickey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lavalette D. Dickey, widow of Charles J. Dickey, late captain, Twenty-second Regiment United States Infantry, and major, Eighth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving, and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of said Charles J. Dickey until he reaches the age of 16 years.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

AGNES CLARK.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12299) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Agnes Clark, widow of Henry C. Clark, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JAMES M. ASHLEY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7507) granting an increase of pension to James M. Ashley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Ashley, late of Company L, First Kentucky Cavalry Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Kentucky," insert the word "Regiment."

In the same line, after the word "Kentucky," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARVIN CHANDLER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1745) granting an increase of pension to Marvin Chandler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions

and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marvin Chandler, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY SHEARER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12446) granting a pension to Mary Shearer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Shearer, the dependent and blind daughter of William Shearer, late of Company —, Eighth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, in the war of the rebellion, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "blind" and insert in lieu thereof the word "helpless."

In line 7, after the word "Company," insert the letter "B."

In same line, after the word "Eighth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the words "in the war of the rebellion."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

HENRY LANE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 3592) for the relief of Henry Lane.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to revoke and set aside the special orders of the War Department, dated March 30, 1863, dismissing from the service, for absence without leave, Henry Lane, late first Lieutenant Company F, Thirtieth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, to date March 1, 1863, because he was then, and for weeks before had been, on duty in the field, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of date April 7, 1863.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES S. ELY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2849) granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Ely.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to place the name of Charles S. Ely, late of Company B, Forty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, on the pension roll, at the rate of \$24 per month, from and after the passage of this act.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles S. Ely, late of Company B, Forty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Ely."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

ALICE A. FITCH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9776) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Fitch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice A. Fitch, widow of Ezra Fitch, late major, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SUSAN A. PHELPS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 10321) granting a pension to Susan A. Phelps.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan A. Phelps, widow of the late Ithamar D. Phelps, captain of Company K, Seventy-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "the late."
In line 7, before the word "captain," insert the word "late."
In same line strike out the word "of."
In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Phelps."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CALEB C. BRIGGS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11665) granting an increase of pension to Caleb C. Briggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caleb C. Briggs, late assistant surgeon of the One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment of the Nineteenth Army Corps, under Gen. N. P. Banks in Louisiana and under Gen. Phil. Sheridan in Virginia, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Caleb C. Briggs, late assistant surgeon One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. DAVID.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 181) granting an increase of pension to William C. David.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. David, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM C. ROBERTS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12299) granting a pension to William C. Roberts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Roberts, late of Company H, Fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARY E. BARGER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 13323) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Barger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Barger, widow of Harrison C. Barger, late second lieutenant of Company D, Second Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "of."

In same line, before the word "Illinois," insert the word "Regiment."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN S. BONHAM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 13321) granting an increase of pension to John S. Bonham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John S. Bonham, late of Company K, First California Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "California," insert the word "Regiment."

In same line, after the word "California," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

RICHARD M. KELLOUGH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12724) granting an increase of pension to Richard M. Kellough.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard M. Kellough, late of Company D, Sixty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN LUDWIG.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 1931) granting an increase of pension to John Ludwig.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of John Ludwig, late second lieutenant of Company A, Ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Ludwig, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM M. BARSTOW.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12458) granting an increase of pension to William M. Barstow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William M. Barstow, late of Company D, Twenty-sixth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and pay him a pension."

In line 8 strike out the words "of the pension" and insert in lieu thereof the word "that."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARIETTA ELIZABETH STANTON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 13019) granting an increase of pension to Marietta Elizabeth Stanton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marietta Elizabeth Stanton, widow of the late Gen. Thaddeus H. Stanton, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "the late General."

In line 7, after the word "Stanton," insert the words "late brigadier-general."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

CHARLES D. PALMER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 13371) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Palmer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Charles D. Palmer, late of Company F, One hundred and fifty-ninth Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$75 a month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles D. Palmer, late of Company F, One hundred and fifty-ninth Regiment Ohio National Guard Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Mr. STARK. Mr. Chairman, I am sure the committee will pardon me for the time used in submitting a few remarks on the subject of service pensions.

On April 3, 1897, the house of representatives of the State of Nebraska passed a resolution urging the Senators and Representatives in Congress to pass a service-pension bill, and on April 10, 1897, in compliance with their resolution, I introduced a service-pension bill. The war with Spain coming on overshadowed nearly all kinds of legislation, but I made an effort to get a hearing before the committee, but it was never reached. In the Fifty-sixth Congress I did not introduce a service-pension bill, but cooperated with other members in attempting to have a law enacted providing for a nonpartisan pension court to hear appeals and make recommendations to Congress, believing if the measure became a law that there would be some form of a service-pension bill recommended by said pension court. The measure failed to become a law. In the Fifty-seventh Congress I introduced a service-pension bill, a copy of which, with suggested amendments, follows my remarks.

From the last report of the Commissioner of Pensions it appears that there are 370,037 claims of all kinds pending, arising from the civil war. Twenty-four thousand two hundred and six are claims for accrued pensions, 6,577 are claims filed by soldiers who have since died, 11,798 have never been adjudicated, 32,520 are rejected claims, 41,399 are claims for new disabilities, and 228,534 are claims for increase, making a total of 355,034, and 15,203 unclassified. There are 33,532 pending claims on account of the war with Spain in addition to the above.

According to the estimates prepared in the War Department, there should now be living 965,313 survivors of the war of the rebellion, excluding deserters. There are now on the pension rolls the names of 735,789 invalid pensioners, exclusive of those based on the war with Spain, leaving 229,524 survivors of the civil war who are not pensioners. The Commissioner of Pensions says that about 25 per cent of those have filed claims for pensions. The annual value of each pension for civil-war service was decreased from \$132.39 to \$131.87 since the report of the Commissioner of Pensions was issued for the year 1900.

Under the provisions of my bill giving \$12 per month to each survivor of the civil war there would be required \$33,051,456 to pay the 229,524 survivors not yet pensioned.

On page 90 of the report of the Commissioner of Pensions, it appears that under the act of June 27, 1890, there are pensioned:

	Per month.
104,834 at.....	\$6
4 at.....	7
138,233 at.....	8
38,452 at.....	10
138,900 widows at.....	8
4 widows at.....	10

By computation it appears that it would take \$21,776,496 per year to bring all up to \$12 per month.

On page 89 of the same report is given in detail the different monthly rate paid under the general law to pensioners, and by computation it appears that it would take \$6,391,324.20 per year to bring all up to \$12 per month. This makes a total of \$28,167,820.20 for the veterans and the widows to bring them all up to \$12 per month.

On page 18 of the report of the Commissioner of Pensions it appears that there should now be living 965,313 survivors of the civil war. There are now on the pension rolls the names of 735,789 invalid pensioners, exclusive of those based on service in the war with Spain, and nearly all of these are pensioners on account of the civil war.

These figures indicate that there are 229,524 survivors of that war who have never been pensioned, and only 25 per cent of whom have filed claims for pensions. To allow this 25 per cent who have applied \$144 annual pension would require \$8,262,720. That would leave 172,143 survivors who have not yet and probably a large number never will ask for a pension. But to the end that we may touch "high-water" mark let us provide for allowing all of them a pension of \$144 annually which would require \$24,788,592.

To bring all now on the pension rolls up to \$12 would require \$28,167,820.20; to allow all survivors who have applied, \$8,262,720; to allow those survivors who have never applied, \$24,788,592, making a total increase of \$61,219,132.20. The House appropriated this session \$138,500,000. This makes a grand total of \$199,719,276.20.

On page 90 of said report there are 281,583 veterans, 138,904 widows, and on page 89 there are 120,274 veterans and 1,620 widows, and on page 18 there are 229,524 veterans, making a total of 771,905 who, under my proposed bill, would receive \$111,154,320 in United States Treasury notes, called "pension money," which would leave to be appropriated from the United States Treasury \$88,564,956.20.

Of course it is apparent that this would make a saving of medical examining fees and increases under all of the laws, claims for

which are now pending, and expense of administering the Pension Bureau, which is largely conjectural, though it must be a great sum. From the best information that I can obtain, a conservative estimate of the average age of the survivors of the civil war is about 60 years, which gives an expectation of life of about fourteen years. The appropriation and issue would therefore decrease each year one-fourteenth, or \$14,265,662.30.

I want to call your attention to the further fact that my bill provides for a pension for the widows and minor children, while some of the others do not. Another difference between other bills and mine is that the others depend upon an appropriation from the public Treasury, and if the appropriation is insufficient there can be no more claims allowed. Mine issues the money upon the allowance of claims, to be redeemed in five years from date of issue, thus automatically appropriating the money when the claim is allowed without further legislation being necessary.

At this place the practical question arises, from what source will the money be derived to pay these increased pensions, and it seems to me to be the part of wisdom instead of making an additional demand upon our revenues under present conditions, to follow the precedents established in the early part of our civil war; to issue demand notes which are in effect noninterest-bearing obligations of the United States, having the legal-tender function which constitutes money, and behind it as a guaranty is the wealth of this nation—over two and a half billion acres of land with all the cities, villages, and property of our country, and all the genius, energy, rustle, and capacity of 75,000,000 people—the same to be redeemable at any time after five years from the date of its issue at the option of the Government; and it is provided that it shall be receivable at its nominal value in full payment for all taxes, internal-revenue duties, excises, duties on imports, amounts due on sale of public land, debts, and demands of every kind due to the United States of America.

This is an application of the law of set-off that has existed in the common law of England since time out of mind and is the "law of the land," because it is not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States or with any law passed by Congress, for there is no way under the present financial law to maintain as a standard of payment legal-tender notes unless you exchange gold coin for them or stand ready to do so, but there is a way to redeem them other than by tendering gold, and that way is by set-off, by standing ready to receive the notes in payment of all taxes, internal-revenue duties, excises, duties on imports, debts, and demands of every kind due to the United States of America.

There is nothing original on my part in providing for the issue of this kind of money, and it simply follows the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, delivered on January 15, 1872, in the cases of *Knox v. Lee* and *Parker v. Davis*, reported in 12 Wallace, page 457, and is now the law of the land, never having been reversed, modified or distinguished; in fact has been reaffirmed in *Juilliard v. Greenman*, 110 United States, page 421. This case was decided March 3, 1884, and declares the law to be that Congress has the constitutional power to make the Treasury notes of the United States a legal tender in payment of private debts in time of peace as well as in time of war.

To illustrate: On April 9, 1902, the Government receipts were as follows, viz:

Customs.....	\$1,007,396.67
Internal revenue.....	609,760.73
Miscellaneous.....	168,133.54
Total receipts.....	1,785,290.94

The "pension money" provided in this bill could be used by way of set-off to pay in part some of the debts and demands due the United States and are redeemed and paid in that way. Under the option of the Government, after five years from the date of its issue it may ultimately redeem the notes in the manner then provided by law, and being issued every three months no such amount could be presented at any one time as to deprive the Government of ample funds to meet other obligations.

While I am a strong believer in scientific money, and more convinced of its justice as the years roll by, yet as a lawmaker, to reach practical ends, I must take into account the law as it now exists. The financial law now upon our statute books provides for the redemption of greenbacks in gold, and if at any time the gold reserve falls below \$100,000,000 the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue bonds. Therefore, to prevent the issuance of bonds, I provide for time of the redemption of the pension greenback to be five years from the date of its issue, which carries us by two Congressional and one Presidential election and gives an opportunity to repeal the Republican financial law now in force in this country. As the pensions are paid quarterly, the money would be issued quarterly, thus preventing a demand for redemption oftener than quarterly after the five years expires. The pension greenback, outside this redemption feature made necessary by our

financial law, is identical with the Abraham Lincoln greenbacks, good for all debts, public and private, with no exception clause of any kind.

There is an item of expense in regard to the administration of pensions that escapes general notice from the fact that it is carried in another appropriation bill, and that is the expense of the Pension Department at Washington, D. C.

In the legislative appropriation bill, which passed the House February 7, 1902, are the following items:

Pension Office: For the Commissioner of Pensions, \$5,000; First Deputy Commissioner, \$3,600; Second Deputy Commissioner, \$3,600; chief clerk, \$2,250; assistant chief clerk, \$2,000; medical referee, \$3,000; assistant medical referee, \$2,250; 2 qualified surgeons, who shall be experts in their profession, at \$2,000 each; 38 medical examiners, who shall be surgeons of education, skill, and experience in their profession, at \$1,800 each; 10 chiefs of division, at \$2,000 each; law clerk, \$2,250; chief of board of review, \$2,250; 57 principal examiners, at \$2,000 each; 20 assistant chiefs of division, at \$1,800 each; 3 stenographers, at \$1,600 each; 70 clerks of class 4; 85 clerks of class 3; 330 clerks of class 2; 400 clerks of class 1; 250 clerks, at \$1,000 each; 145 copyists; superintendent of building, \$1,400; 2 engineers, at \$1,200 each; 3 firemen; 33 messengers; 12 assistant messengers; 20 messenger boys, at \$400 each; 45 laborers; 10 female laborers, at \$400 each; 15 charwomen; 1 painter, skilled in his trade, \$900; 1 cabinetmaker, skilled in his trade, \$900; captain of the watch, \$840; 3 sergeants of the watch, at \$750 each; 20 watchmen; in all \$1,664,810.

For per diem, when absent from home and traveling on duty outside the District of Columbia, for special examiners, or other persons employed in the Bureau of Pensions detailed for the purpose of making special investigations pertaining to said Bureau, in lieu of expenses for subsistence, not exceeding \$3 per day, and for actual and necessary expenses for transportation and assistance and any other necessary expenses, including telegrams, \$350,000: *Provided*, That two special examiners or clerks detailed and acting as chief and assistant chief of the division of special examiners may be allowed, from this appropriation, in addition to their salaries and in lieu of per diem and all expenses for subsistence, a sum sufficient to make their annual compensation \$3,000 and \$1,800, respectively, and whenever it may be necessary for either of them to travel on official business outside the District of Columbia by special direction of the Commissioner, he shall receive the same allowance in lieu of subsistence and for transportation as is herein provided for special examiners and detailed clerks engaged in field service; and the Secretary of the Interior shall so apportion the sum herein appropriated as to prevent a deficiency therein.

For an additional force of 150 special examiners for one year, at a salary of \$1,800 each, \$195,000, and no person so appointed shall be employed in the State from which he is appointed; and any of those now employed in the Pension Office, or as special examiners, may be reappointed if they be found to be qualified.

This makes an annual salary and expense roll for the Pension Office at Washington alone of \$2,509,810. My bill, if enacted into law, would so simplify matters that one-fourth of the present number of employees could attend to the work without detriment to the public service. Curiously, this is a larger amount than is paid to the 17,630 pensioners residing in the State of Nebraska, who receive \$2,414,213 annually. Notwithstanding the 33,532 claims pending on account of the war with Spain, the Appropriation Committee reports a bill for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, of the smallest amount appropriated for that purpose since 1891. Since my service in Congress I have had a great number of personal complaints against Commissioner Evans, and many resolutions have been sent to me condemning his methods of administering the Pension Department.

I think, from my experience and observation, that many of them are unfair and unmerited. Mr. Evans administers a department under laws made by Congress and rules made by his superior officers and a fixed appropriation. It must be plain to anyone that when the appropriation is made he must first take therefrom the amount of the pensions that are already allowed, and the balance forms the fund, together with that which remains after the death of a pensioner, from which to allow original, increase, accrued, widow's, and minor's pensions, and when that part of the fund is exhausted there can be no further allowance, no matter what the testimony filed may show. The amount of the appropriation for payment of pensions is in a recommendation from the Secretary of the Interior, who is the superior officer to Mr. Evans, and the Secretary, being one of the Cabinet officers, is on confidential relations with the President of the United States.

Every little while Mr. Evans is sued for from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars damages by some attorney whom he has disbarred from practicing in his department, and that on top of all the charges and resolutions that are aimed at him. It is not fair. Put the blame where it belongs—on Mr. Evans's superior officers. Those officers might answer that the blame really rests on Congress for not passing proper laws, and to that charge I answer, speaking for myself, that I have introduced a reasonable, rational service-pension bill, which is all that I can do. I might be asked why my bill does not cover the Spanish-war survivors. I reply that that was such a short time ago that plenty of evidence can be obtained in their behalf. In 1828 Congress passed a service-pension bill for all the survivors of the Revolutionary war, forty-seven years after the close of the war. It is now thirty-seven years after the close of the civil war, and this Government is much better able to pay a service pension to the survivors of that war than were our fathers to the heroes of the Revolution.

[H. R. 7656, Fifty-seventh Congress, first session. In the House of Representatives, January 6, 1902.]

Mr. STARK introduced the following bill: which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed:

A bill granting a service pension to soldiers, sailors, marines, and their widows and orphans, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., That every soldier, sailor, or marine, whether an officer or an enlisted man, who enlisted and was sworn into the military, naval, or marine service of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged therefrom, shall, from and after the passage of this act, receive a pension of \$12 per month: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall in no manner interfere with any pension now being received by a pensioner, except to raise the same to the sum of \$12 per month where a less sum is now being received; nor shall it in any manner interfere with the right to an increase, rating of a pension, or other right now enjoyed under the pension laws in force.

SEC. 2. That the Army, Navy, and marine service rolls, and an honorable discharge shall be the only evidence required to entitle any soldier, sailor, or marine to the pension granted by this act; and the Commissioner of Pensions is hereby directed to formulate such rules for the identification of such soldiers, sailors, or marines as may be necessary.

SEC. 3. That in the event of the death of any soldier, sailor, or marine who is drawing or who has drawn a pension under the provisions of this act or under the provisions of any other law or laws of the United States, no matter what the cause of death may be, the widow of such soldier, sailor, or marine, while she remains such widow, shall be entitled to a widow's pension of \$12; and any minor child or children of any dead soldier, sailor, or marine who, if living, would be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this act or any other law or laws now enforced, shall be allowed the sum of \$5 per month each until each child or children shall have attained the age of 18 years.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be issued quarterly Treasury notes of the United States which shall be full legal-tender paper money of the United States of America, and shall be receivable at its nominal value in full payment for all taxes, internal-revenue duties, excises, duties on imports, amounts due on sale of public lands, debts, and demands of every kind due to the United States of America, and be redeemable at any time after five years from the date of its issue, at the option of the Government, in sufficient quantity to pay the amounts due under the provisions of this act, and in denominations of \$5 and \$2 bills; and all pension payments under the provisions of this act shall be made in these bills to pensioners, and said money shall be reissued whenever and as often as it may become the property of the United States of America until redeemed, and all penalties for counterfeiting and all provisions of law for the renewal of any mutilated or worn-out United States of America paper money shall apply to the pension money hereby created.

SEC. 5. That in all official statements and publications of the Treasury Department of the United States of America showing the amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national-bank notes in circulation, the various amounts issued under this act shall be designated as "pension money."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PITSAR INGRAM.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 2299) granting an increase of pension to Pitsar Ingram.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Pitsar Ingram, late of Company D, Sixty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARGARET M'CUEEN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 9833) granting an increase of pension to Margaret McCuen, widow of Alexander McCuen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret McCuen, widow of Alexander McCuen, late captain Seventy-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Seventy-second," insert the words "Company E."

In the same line strike out the word "Seventy-second" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Two hundred and third."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret McCuen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

OTTO H. HASSELMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 4404) granting an increase of pension to Otto H. Hasselman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Otto H. Hasselman, late of Company A, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DOLLIE M. CRONKITE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8421) granting a pension to Dollie M. Cronkite.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dollie M. Cronkite, widow of Tunis Cronkite, late of Company I, One hundred and first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LUCINDA A. SIRWELL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 8466) granting a pension to Lucinda A. Sirwell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and instructed to place the name of Lucinda A. Sirwell, invalid daughter of William Graham Sirwell, late colonel of the Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, on the pension roll and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucinda A. Sirwell, the helpless and dependent daughter of William Sirwell, late colonel Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

OLE THOMPSON.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5951) granting an increase of pension to Ole Thompson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ole Thompson, late of Company C, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DANIEL DONNE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 5219) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Donne.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel Donne, late sergeant of Company G, Forty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "sergeant."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN CANTY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 6006) granting a pension to John Canty.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Canty, late of Company A, First Regiment District of Columbia Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Canty, late of Battery M, Third Regi-

ment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John Canty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7491) granting an increase of pension to William H. Chapman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of William H. Chapman, late of Ninth Battery, Ohio Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Chapman, late of the Ninth Battery, Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

NANCY A. KILLOUGH.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7815) granting a pension to Nancy A. Killough.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to place upon the pension roll, under the limitations of the pension laws of the United States, the name of Nancy A. Killough, widow of John H. Killough, of Company D, Thirty-third Iowa Infantry Volunteers, at the rate of \$12 a month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy A. Killough, widow of John H. Killough, late of Company D, Thirty-third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

IRA L. EVANS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 7334) granting an increase of pension to Ira L. Evans.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ira L. Evans, late of Company A, First Regiment Michigan Sharpshooters, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In same line, after the word "Michigan," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 7 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN REVLEY.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 3263) granting an increase of pension to John Revley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Revley, late of Company A, Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$14 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

COURTLAND C. MATSON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 5020) granting an increase of pension to Courtland C. Matson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to increase the pension of Courtland C. Matson, late lieutenant-colonel of the Sixth Indiana Cavalry, to \$30 per month in lieu of the pension he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations

of the pension laws, the name of Courtland C. Matson, late lieutenant-colonel Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

EBENEZER WILSON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 12489) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Wilson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ebenezer Wilson, late of Company M, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MARTIN BOICE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11812) granting an increase of pension to Martin Boice.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin Boice, late of Company D, Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PHEOBE L. PEYTON.

The next business was the bill (S. 4643) granting an increase of pension to Pheobe L. Peyton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Pheobe L. Peyton, widow of Jacob M. Peyton, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and captain Company I, One hundred and forty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 945) granting an increase of pension to William W. Richardson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William W. Richardson, late of Company F, Thirty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

PHINEAS CURRAN.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 12468) for the relief of Phineas Curran.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Phineas Curran, late of Company G, Thirty-eighth New Jersey Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Thirty-eighth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Phineas Curran."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

IDA S. MCKINLEY.

The next business was the bill (S. 2063) granting a pension to Ida S. McKinley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, late President of the United States, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$5,000 per year from and after the passage of this act.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Chairman, I would like to hear some explanation of the principle or precedent, either or both, on which this bill is supposed to rest.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Chairman, the bill is in conformity to the uniform practice of this Government to give to the widow of a deceased President a pension of this character. A pension corresponding in all respects to this was given to the widow of George Washington; to the widow of John Quincy Adams; to the widow of William Henry Harrison, \$25,000 in a round sum; to Dolly Madison; to Sarah Childress Polk, \$5,000 a year; to Margaret S. Taylor, widow of Zachary Taylor; to Dandridge Bettie Taylor, daughter of Gen. Zachary Taylor; to Julia Gardiner Tyler, a pension of \$5,000 a year; to Mary Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, \$25,000, from which was to be deducted any amount paid on account of salary, and a pension in addition of \$5,000 a year; to Julia Dent Grant, widow of General Grant, \$5,000 a year; to Mrs. Garfield, \$5,000 a year, with \$50,000 additional. And then we gave to the executor of the estate of Henry Wilson, who died while Vice-President, \$10,332, and to Eliza C. Hendricks, widow of Thomas A. Hendricks, who died while Vice-President, \$8,000.

Mr. BELL. Then this is in accordance with uniform precedent.

Mr. GROSVENOR. It has been uniform practice. I have no knowledge of any case where this was not done where the President left a widow surviving.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Chairman, I wish to say just a word. If, as appears to be the fact, this is in accordance with a precedent, the precedent is absolutely wrong and indefensible as applicable to a true republic. If this splendid woman could possibly spend—could possibly use this money, or if she had a child to whom it might possibly go, I would be one of the first to say, "Yes, she must have it." But it is utterly impossible for her to spend the income of her estate.

She has an independent estate in her own right. The New York Journal a few days ago had a whole page covered with a description of her mines and the stock of her mines alone at market value of stock in the McKinley Mining Company is worth over \$150,000. I understand that she has much property besides. Her husband's estate invoiced—that which went into the hands of the executors—\$310,000. She has no heirs whatever, and she can not possibly spend the income of her own fortune.

Now, then, the Government, under the sanction of pension laws, presumes to be just to every pensioner from the lowest to the highest; and I want to suggest to our friends that we have hundreds of thousands of widows of old soldiers who died in the ditches defending this country who can not get a pension, because of difficulty of making proof. Under the dependent act widows are refused pensions who have an income of \$250. Now, I want to say that this bad precedent gives this pension to collateral heirs only. It does not go to this splendid woman, and God knows I sympathize with her as much as any man can, but I am not willing to give my sanction to a precedent that is an absolute wrong because of our sentiment for the woman.

Now, this \$5,000 per annum that this Congress proposes to give—and I know she does not ask it; I do not believe she wants it—would pay a pension of \$8 a month to 52 of these old widows whose husbands' lives were shortened by reason of fighting for this country and whom we refuse to pension because they have an income of \$250 per annum. I am not going to object to this pension of Mrs. McKinley. The gentleman [Mr. GROSVENOR] says it is according to precedent. I say if it is according to precedent it is a bad precedent for a Republic which presumes that every man is as good as his neighbor. I would say that if there is any possibility of this splendid woman needing this or wanting it, or if she had an heir, she should have it. But she is absolutely independent, from a financial standpoint, has no heir, and still she must have this \$5,000 a year to bequeath to some collateral heirs.

Now, I dislike to be compelled to say this much, but we do a great many wrongs, not from lack of judgment so much as from sentiment, and this is nothing more than a sentimental act of this House and of the other House, because of the sad, sad occurrence which took place but a short time ago; but let me say to you that your sentiments would be directed in channels that could be approved much easier by thoughtful consciences if you would distribute this \$5,000 among 52 old widows of soldiers of the late war, who can not get pensions because we say that the Government can not afford to pay those who have the pittance of \$250 per year. I want it understood that I make these remarks because I think a precedent that forces this pension where it can not be used, and is probably not desired, is wrong.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Chairman, I very much regret the gentleman from Colorado should have taken this occasion to say some of the things which he has said. It is not pleasant for me to submit to the truth of his statement that this pension is not asked for by Mrs. McKinley and not desired by her, when I know the exact reverse of that is probably true. I have never known the widow of a President of the United States to come begging at the door of Congress for a bill to be passed in conformity with the principle and proposition of this bill. I do not believe that the widow of President Polk of Tennessee, whom I had the honor to know, ever asked Congress to give her a pension, nor did she leave behind her, as I recollect it, any heir.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. None at all.

Mr. GROSVENOR. And I state now upon new information which agrees with my own nearly perfect knowledge that she did not. I think that this Government of ours, Mr. Chairman, is a little bit above a coroner's inquest to ascertain whether a woman has children or may have children or not. I leave that field of discussion to the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. BELL]. I know nothing about the value of the mine alleged to be held in some part by Mr. McKinley. It may be valuable and it may be worthless, as nine out of ten of the Western mines have been. No bill of this kind has ever been put upon the basis of pauperism and indigence. Think of a mighty Government like ours, whose President was shot down in the discharge of a duty that he owed to his country, and went to his grave beloved and honored by men of all parties, putting in motion a coroner's inquest, a vulturous performance headed by a member of Congress to go to the office of the judge of probate of the county to ascertain whether the widow can live or not live.

What a sentiment, what an idea, what an estimate must be put upon the loving generosity of the people of the United States, if they would put their action upon a ground like that. Call it sentiment, if you please. It is sentiment. Bereft of her husband, I do not know how long she may live. The gentleman who seems to have investigated the inventory of the estate has also investigated the length of life that may come to this woman, this lovely woman, who stands to-day the object of the sentiment and love and affection of the American people. I do not believe that in the State of Colorado there can be found three widows of honorably discharged soldiers who would countenance the suggestion made by the gentleman from Colorado. It is the first time, so far as I know, in the history of this legislation, which began at the death of Washington and has come down through all the years, that there was ever found a man with the sentiments of a Shylock standing upon the bridge and estimating the amount of property that the woman might have upon some speculation that her father has entered into.

This lady is not without heirs. She is not without those who have claims upon her. They may be called collateral, if you please, but they are those upon whom she has lavished the love and affection of a lifetime, and in whose behalf she has always taken a great deal of interest.

Now, Mr. Chairman, in this connection I deny that the Government of the United States has ever said to a soldier's widow that she could not have a pension because the Government was not able to give it to her. There is no such condition of things. The most liberal system of pensions known to civilization is that of the American people to their soldiers and the widows of their dead soldiers. There has been legislation to cut off a certain class of widows that were ranked in the estimation of Congress as adventuresses; but beyond that the utmost and grandest liberality has been extended to them.

I regret very much that there should have been a discussion of this question over this bill. I do not believe there is an American Congressman who will register in a yea-and-nay vote against the passage of this bill, and it is surely just a little ill-timed now, following so promptly upon the grand exhibition of love and affection that has gone out to McKinley and to his wife and to his Administration from his countrymen, that a discussion of this sordid, venal character should have entered into the question of the passage of a bill that is in entire consonance with the history and spirit and sentiment of this whole country.

Mr. CANNON and Mr. BELL rose.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Chairman, all are equal before the law. Now, we must have an organization if we have a government. We boast that ours is a government of the people; but somebody here and there must from time to time be in a position to execute the will of the people. Take it in the House, we come here elected every two years, soon to be almost 400 in number, now 360. We get our \$5,000 a year. If we die, we are buried at the expense of the contingent fund, and ordinarily the family gets the remainder of the salary to the end of the term, if it does not exceed \$5,000.

There is no law for that, but it has grown into a precedent. The same thing is true on the Senate side. Then we have the Executive and we have the courts. We have the Army and the Navy and our foreign representatives, with salaries ranging from \$16,000 or \$17,000 down, as the case may be. We do not pay as large salaries in this country as they do perhaps in almost all other considerable countries on earth. But the President of the United States gets \$50,000 a year, whereas a man who helped elect him earns on an average perhaps \$800 a year, perhaps more than that if you average it all over the country. I am not exact—it may be over a thousand. Now, all people can not all the time be equal in salaries and in position. There can only be one President at a time and one Chief Justice at a time, and so on. They change from time to time according to the will of the people. Certain duties are to be performed.

Now, touching these matters, in the history of the Republic certain precedents have been established. Some of them I have referred to. I knew the late President very well, served with him in Congress with many others in the House. It is not necessary for me to speak of his great merit as a legislator, as a citizen, or as President. The practice has grown up of giving pensions to the widows of Presidents. I think it is well not to depart from it. It is true that there are many soldiers' widows and soldier citizens who are not receiving pensions, some of them that ought to; but the proof is defective, perhaps, or otherwise they fail to receive them. Yet, while it is true they do not receive very large pensions as individuals, it is true that they do receive, in the aggregate—soldiers, widows, and all—\$140,000,000 in pensions annually, such pensions as were never paid, even in a small degree, to the defenders of the government, in the aggregate, by any other country on earth.

Now, I have said all I wanted to say about this matter. I loved McKinley as a man, as a friend, and as President. But whether I loved him or not, he was our President, and these are the precedents. I have no doubt the bill will pass. I believe it would pass by unanimous consent. Even the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. BELL] says that he will not object to the passage of the bill. For me, I think its passage is apt from the standpoint of public policy, as well as the standpoint of precedents that have been made.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Before the gentleman takes his seat I would like to ask him has a pension been granted to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison?

Mr. CANNON. I think not.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Can the gentleman inform the committee why it has not been?

Mr. CANNON. I will refer the gentleman to the committee. I do not care, so far as I am concerned, to pursue the subject further. Does the gentleman from New Hampshire desire to make a statement?

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. My information is that she is left with much less money than Mrs. McKinley, and I have never heard her name mentioned in this great committee.

Mr. GROSVENOR. The gentleman is quite mistaken. The subject has been discussed, and Mrs. Harrison herself has been consulted upon the subject, and action will no doubt be taken. The gentleman from Tennessee will appreciate the fact that Mrs. Harrison stands upon a very different relation to this whole subject-matter than does Mrs. McKinley, or did Mrs. Grant, or Mrs. Garfield, or Mrs. Polk, for Mrs. Harrison married Mr. Harrison after he went out of office.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. That is so; but she has children by him.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I do not want to discuss that matter.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee (continuing). Mrs. McKinley has none.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. When was the question discussed here?

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Tennessee should have addressed the Chair.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I beg the Chair's pardon.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Tennessee asked the gentleman from Illinois a question. The Chair had previously arranged to recognize the gentleman from North Carolina, and he now has the floor.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Will the gentleman yield to me a moment?

Mr. KLUTTZ. I will.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, the gentleman yields to me for a moment. I ask the gentleman from Ohio when this question was discussed in the House or in the committee about pensioning Mrs. Harrison?

Mr. GROSVENOR. I never said it was discussed in the House.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I understood the gentleman to say that it had been discussed here.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I did not. I said it was discussed between Mrs. Harrison's friends and members of Congress, and the matter will doubtless be taken up in the proper time. I do not want to go into the family affairs of Mrs. Harrison. I shall vote to give her a pension whenever the question will come up, and I hope the gentleman from Tennessee will do the same thing. The fact that Mrs. Harrison's bill has not yet made its appearance casts no light upon the question whether this bill ought to pass.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. The gentleman is aware of the fact that Mr. Harrison, whom everybody respected, a great man, died long before President McKinley was assassinated, and yet we have heard nothing here of a pension being given to Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Why has not the gentleman introduced a bill?

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. She is not one of my constituents.

Mr. GROSVENOR. She is not one of mine, either.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I want to say that I have paid as much attention to pension matters as anyone else, and I have had a constituent of my distinguished friend from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] write to me to look after a pension claim for him, and I had very great pleasure in doing it. [Laughter.]

Mr. CANNON. I will say, if my friend will allow me just a moment, that I have many thousands of applications to look after for pensions myself, and I am doing the best I can, and I should be very glad to have my friend help shoulder the matter.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I will do it right now.

Mr. CANNON. And if he is as zealous in that as he is upon the floor it would be well done. [Laughter.]

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. I shall be just as zealous on the floor as anybody, and my record shows that I advocate just pensions as much as any man on the floor, and that I am just as diligent to examine them as anybody and just as diligent in trying to condemn unrighteous pension legislation as anybody, and I insist that this committee ought to do equal and exact justice to the widow of every President of the United States.

Mr. KLUTZ. Mr. Chairman, I shall support this bill most heartily and cheerfully. [Applause.] I regret very much that the question of a pension for Mrs. Harrison should have been injected into this discussion, as it is entirely irrelevant, not before the House, and the circumstances entirely different. As has been shown by the distinguished gentleman from Ohio [Mr. GROSVENOR], this country and the Congress have established a well-defined policy of pensioning the widows of Presidents of the United States, and I think that policy easily justified.

I think it is the duty of this great country, and of this Congress as representing it, to place absolutely beyond want, and beyond peradventure of want, the future of the widows of our Presidents. It is a duty which has been performed in all other cases, and I can see no reason why an exception should be made in this. [Applause.]

Indeed, sir, if the precedent had never been established, if we had not pensioned the widow of a single President, I should be in favor of pensioning the widow of William McKinley. [Applause.] I do not believe this country ever had a more devoted public servant than he. [Applause.] I do not believe that "the earth which holds him dead bears alive a knightlier gentleman." [Applause.] He fell in the prime of his usefulness; fell by the hand of an assassin; fell, to the grief and regret of this great nation. [Applause.]

Mr. Chairman, I regret that any objection should be raised in this presence against a pension for his widow, especially in view of what we have done for the widows of his predecessors. I hope, Mr. Chairman, this bill will pass unanimously. [Applause.]

It is not a dole of charity. It is but a generous recognition of the universal sentiment of our people toward Mr. McKinley. It is only the expression of a desire that his widow should be placed on a plane with those of his distinguished predecessors and that the remaining desolate years of that life which was so large a part of his should be made more tolerable and more pleasant by that recognition. [Great applause.]

Mr. BELL. Mr. Chairman, the gentlemen who have followed me simply confirm what I said before, that if this is a precedent, it is a bad one. Because in this case, however much the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. GROSVENOR] may try to escape it, the entire country knows that the widow can not possibly use the pension we are giving her; that she has an independent fortune, and what I attempted to suggest and now suggest is the poor precedent, if this is a precedent.

A few weeks ago, in this House, we had from this same committee a bill cutting down the application for a pension for Captain Slocum's widow. He was shot with a bombshell, and had a most splendid reputation. After a full argument this House stood on the question of \$3, insisting that he was shot, as the report stated

it, when he was a lieutenant and before he was raised to a captain. That small distinction was made, and though the report said that the soldier died from his injuries in the war, yet, said they, he died from injuries received when he was a lieutenant, and therefore the widow ought not to have more than \$17 a month and, by a division in this House, the committee unanimously voted that that widow, who was shown not to have a cent of income, could only have \$17 per month, and so they cut her down \$3.

Now, as I said before, I am not considering Mrs. McKinley, or Mr. McKinley, or this pension, but this unrepugnant precedent. I would give her anything on earth that she could possibly expend. I would give her anything that was necessary to make her comfortable. Here is a gift of something, however, that can never be expended; here is a gift of a pension to collateral heirs that would give an \$8 pension to 52 widows of the soldiers in the last war. I say if we strip it of sentiment, and of this bad precedent, there is where this money might go.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. Mr. Chairman, the pension in this case does not rest upon quite the same principle as other pensions reported to the House by the Invalid Pensions Committee. There is no statute law providing for pensions for widows of civil officers of this Government. There is no statute law providing pensions for the widows of Presidents. There is no law of the land requiring that the Washington Monument should have been built; that his statue should stand in every city of the country, or that the statues of Lincoln should adorn the public parks, or that the statues and memorials of the great ancestors of the Republic should stand in this Capitol.

These things all exist because the country owes something to the spirit of patriotism. Men who were as brave as Washington followed him in the ranks. Men who were as loyal as Lincoln carried a musket in the field. No monuments could sufficiently commemorate the patriotism of men who founded the Government or of the men who preserved it, yet the country has recognized its duty to the spirit of patriotism and to the memory of its great men who have rendered eminent and distinguished services to it. The pension roll for private soldiers and officers in the Union Army is called the roll of honor, and a pension is given to them not as charity, nor as the fulfillment of a civil contract, but is given to them as a just recognition of the spirit of patriotism with which they served the country.

The spirit was as voluntary and willing in the private soldier as in him who led the advance in the field, and yet it never was possible for any private soldier to render services upon the field of the Wilderness that could be measured at the same value, even though they bore the same relation to the country that the services of Uncle John Sedgwick bore. It was never possible for the man who carried the musket in the ranks to render as a private soldier the same service to the country that Grant and Sherman and Sheridan rendered. The purpose was the same; the courage and fidelity the same; the spirit of patriotism was the same in all of them—equal in degree; yet to these more distinguished men was intrusted the vast care of the armies that they led and directed, and the recognition of their eminent services comes in the monuments that have been erected in their memory.

This pension for Mrs. McKinley is not granted as charity. It is not based upon the possibility of her needs. It is not based upon any supposed condition of poverty on her part, nor upon any request or demand from her or from her friends. This pension bill is reported to this House from the Committee on Invalid Pensions because no other committee in this House seemed to have jurisdiction of such a measure. It is reported not as charity nor as compensation. It is reported as a testimonial by the country to the value of the eminent services which her great husband rendered to the country. It is reported in response to the spirit of patriotism which his distinguished life and public services inspire.

The other pensions which have been granted to the widows of Presidents in prior times had the same foundation. They were the testimony of the country to the value of the services that had been rendered to the country by the eminent husbands of the recipients of these pensions. They were granted as due from the country to the spirit of patriotism within it, and not as a matter of charity.

I said a little while ago that the great pension roll of the Union Army was neither charity nor contract, but the voluntary offering of the country to the men who gave their services to it. It is true that the general law grants pensions for injuries received in the service, for there seems to be no other foundation on which these pensions might be proportioned, either as to the services rendered or as to the injuries received.

But every soldier knew when he enlisted that the nation had the right to call for his life without any other compensation than the hope that the national life and the National Government might be saved for his land and for his children. These pensions are not granted to pay him for the offering that he made; that

debt could not be paid in dollars. Under the general law the pension was graduated according to the disabilities and injuries that he received in the service, simply that there might be an equitable distribution of the bounty of the Government.

Then the pension law of 1890, which is a still further recognition of the spirit of patriotism in the men who served in our armies, grants them a pension when they are disabled from earning a support by their own labors, whether such disability was incurred in the service or since the service, not as any part of an original contract with the Government made in employing them for its defense, not as charity to them as paupers, but as a recognition of the patriotism with which they as volunteers served the country when their hour of duty came; and that pension is proportioned as it is that there may be some equitable distribution of that recognition on the part of the Government.

Under the general law 88,000 widows draw pensions whose husbands died from injuries received upon the field or in active service in behalf of the Government. Under the law of 1890 139,000 widows, many of whom married the men long after the service had been rendered, have received this recognition of the patriotism of the husband who offered and rendered his service to the country, not because the country owed the widow a debt, not because the country owed her charity, but because the country owed to the spirit of patriotism within it a recognition of some kind for services offered for the preservation of the life of the Union.

These soldiers and their widows and orphans are not to be put in the attitude of paupers asking relief or to whom the Government gives a charity. The pension roll is not a national pauper roll. The pension appropriations are not to be deemed a pauper fund. That kind of language cultivates no patriotism.

The pension is the mark of honor which a grateful country bestows on those who have made great sacrifices and who have rendered great services to our country.

And upon this foundation the monuments to our eminent men and the pensions to their widows rest, not because there was any contract on the part of the nation that a duty of this kind should be paid to their memory; not because they were paupers appealing for relief; but because the nation owed it to the men who served her in her hour of trial; owed it to the men whose lives brought national honor—that patriotic service upon the battlefield or in the forum or in the legislative halls should have a just recognition at the hands of a patriotic country. The spirit of patriotism requires it. Upon this foundation we tender to the widow of William McKinley this pension.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Tennessee. Mr. Chairman, I do not know that it is necessary that I should say a word in this debate. I did not intend to participate in it at all. I do not understand that any gentleman on either side of the Chamber has interposed an objection to the passage of this bill. I do not suppose any gentleman here will vote against its passage—none on this side, so far as I know.

Since I have had the honor to occupy a seat on this floor, Mr. Chairman, I have seen pensions voted to the widows of several Presidents; I think to Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Garfield, and to Mrs. Polk—if not the original to her, an increase of her pension. I believe, Mr. Chairman, that this custom has been followed for a long time. I can not see any reason why we should depart from that custom in the case now before us. I would not put it upon the ground that the widow of the President was needy. I would not put it upon the ground that it was necessary for her comfort and ease during the remainder of her days that the widow of a President of the United States should be voted a pension.

If it were presented to us as a new proposition, if there had never been a pension heretofore voted to a widow of a President, it might be then that we would stop to inquire whether in the first case the widow was needy and deserving of the pension in order to make the remainder of her days comfortable, contented, and happy; but inasmuch as it has been the time-honored custom of Congress to vote these pensions to the widows of Presidents, I, for one, would not be willing to break that precedent in the case of William McKinley. I am not here to pay any tribute to him; it is not necessary. He deserves all I could say and more, but this is not the time nor the occasion for a tribute to be paid to his memory. For one, Mr. Chairman, I announce that I shall vote for the passage of this bill. [Applause.]

Mr. KLEBERG. Mr. Chairman, as a member of the Invalid Pensions Committee, and as a member of the minority of that committee, I wish to make a few remarks on this bill. Much has been said, in the first place, about the inequality of pensions. That is a matter which no doubt every gentleman on this floor deprecates, but it is an impossibility to mete out exact justice to every Union soldier, or to the widow of every Union soldier, and it is my deliberate opinion, aside from the wisdom or nonwisdom of a pension law, that inasmuch as we have a pension law, that that law is administered about as well and about as equitably as can be done under the circumstances.

Now, I do not join in the tirade against the Commissioner of Pensions. He construes these matters according to law, not so much according to the spirit of the law, but he has held principally and holds himself to the letter of the law. Such cases in which the Congress believes that possibly not exact justice has been reached go through the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and finally through the Committee of the Whole and through this House, and I believe that in most cases, with few exceptions, approximate justice, if not exact justice, is done. Now, what have we in this case? This is the widow, not only of a brave Union soldier who joined the Union Army when he was a mere youth, who joined it as a private and who came out as a major and who covered himself with glory in that grand struggle, but she is the widow of one who has reflected credit upon this great nation from many standpoints.

I agree with the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. RICHARDSON] that this is not the time nor the occasion, nor is it necessary, to enter into a panegyric of William McKinley, and while I appreciate a great many of the great acts that he has done, although I have differed with him as a Democrat in many things that he has done, I say that there is one act of his which stands forth pre-eminent at this time and which should be remembered at this hour when we pass upon the question as to pensioning his widow, and which, if he did nothing else, would be sufficient to immortalize him. That was the fact that he wiped out the last vestige of sectionalism remaining between the South and the North. [Applause.]

Now, in the face of the precedent of having provided for the widows of Presidents and the descendants of Presidents, can it be possible that anyone on this side or on the other side of this House would be willing to make a discrimination between the widows of former Presidents and the widow of our martyr President, William McKinley? Certainly not, and for one who wore the gray in that great struggle, who was a private in the Confederate army, I am not only willing, but, as an act of justice and of patriotism, proud to give to the widow of a major who wore the blue and who since has distinguished himself as a great statesman and civilian that pension which is now offered from this committee. [Applause.]

The CHAIRMAN. Shall the bill granting a pension to Ida S. McKinley be laid aside with a favorable recommendation?

The question was taken, and the bill was laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

JANE K. HILL.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 201) granting an increase of pension to Jane K. Hill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jane K. Hill, widow of Roland G. Hill, late first lieutenant, Twentieth, and captain, Twenty-fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-five."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

IDA M. BRIGGS.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 12370) granting a pension to Ida M. Briggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ida M. Briggs, widow of Fred T. Briggs, late first lieutenant Company E, First Regiment Washington Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month, and \$2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said Fred T. Briggs until they reach the age of 16 years.

The following amendments recommended by the committee were read:

In line 8, before the words "and pay her a pension," insert "war with Spain;" and in the same line strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twelve."

Mr. JONES of Washington. Mr. Chairman, I desire to offer an amendment to the amendment, to strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "seventeen."

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Washington moves to amend the committee amendment by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "seventeen." The question is on the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. JONES of Washington. Mr. Chairman, in view of the action of the House on the last few bills I feel that this amendment will meet with the approval of this committee when they are told the facts in this case. I desire to say, as to my interest in this matter, that Lieut. Fred T. Briggs was a neighbor of mine for ten years in my home town. I knew him and I knew his

family. A better man or a better soldier never lived. A more estimable lady than his widow does not live.

The facts relative to this matter are that Mr. Briggs enlisted in the war with Spain. He served until his regiment was mustered out. He came home and resumed his business, which was that of an operator, in a small town in our State. A few months ago he blew out his brains. In other words, his death was caused by his own act. The Pension Department held that the proof was not sufficient to connect his death with the service. Testimony has been offered to the committee that has satisfied that committee sufficiently so that they have resolved the doubt in favor of his widow, and have resolved the question in favor of the theory that his death, though by his own hand, was the result of disease that he contracted in the service and of the suffering that he endured on account of that disease.

His medical record shows that for four or five months before he went to the Philippines he suffered with typhoid fever at San Francisco. I know myself that his life hung in the balance for several weeks, and that finally his wife went to San Francisco, expecting to bring his dead body home. He recovered, however, and went with his regiment to the Philippines. He was there treated for malarial fever several times, and he also contracted diarrhea. But he continued in the service, became the adjutant of his regiment, served with much distinction and gallantry, came home with his regiment, and was mustered out.

With reference to his entering the service I want to say that he was a man with a family of four children, one of them at the time that he entered the service being only a couple of years old. I, along with his other neighbors and friends, said to him, "Lieutenant Briggs, you owe a duty to your family. It is not your duty to enlist in this war at this time. The necessities of the Government are not such as to overcome the duty that you owe to your family and to require your enlistment." He said "No, I have been in the National Guard of this State during times of peace. I have been an officer in my company; and now, when the time comes to fight, I feel that it is my duty to answer the call of my governor and my President, and I shall do it." There spoke the brave, loyal, patriotic man that he was.

As I have said, when his regiment was mustered out he came home and went to work. I have seen him since that time, and learned that he had been suffering ever since he came home. I asked him why he did not apply for a pension. He said: "No; I did not fight in the battles of my country in order to get a pension; I will not apply for it;" and he did not. Yet the testimony shows here that this man hardly spent a well day from the time he came home until he took his life. The testimony shows that he was a changed man.

I know myself that before the war, as the report of the committee shows, he was a jolly, jovial, companionable man; but the testimony of witnesses who knew him well since that time and the testimony of his wife shows that after he came home he was melancholy, taciturn, sober, sometimes sullen, and that he constantly complained of intense pain and suffering. I have here an affidavit that I received after the committee made its report, that I did not have an opportunity to present to them, from a man who knew him intimately from the time he came home and became an operator at Spangle, in our State, until his death. I desire to read an extract from this. Leaving out the preliminary part, he says:

That from such sources, as well as from statements made to this affiant by the said Fred T. Briggs, this affiant knows that the said Briggs was in very poor health at the time he went on duty as station agent as aforesaid, being sorely afflicted with rheumatism and diarrhea, which the said Briggs told this affiant he had contracted while in service of the United States Army in the Philippines; that during all his days spent as agent as aforesaid the said Briggs did not get well from said disease, but grew worse, and for six weeks before he took his own life this affiant believed the said Fred T. Briggs was insane, due to his sufferings from rheumatism and diarrhea, many times the said Briggs being almost wholly unable to attend to office duties, and Mrs. Briggs being compelled to aid him to keep up his work. This affiant further says that the average time spent each day with said Fred T. Briggs by this affiant was about two and one-half hours.

B. C. ROYCE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL.]

M. H. SULLIVAN,

A Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
Residing at Spangle, Wash.

I am satisfied, from what I know of Mr. Briggs, from being ten years his neighbor, that his death was caused by the suffering and the hardship that he endured in the service and the pain and disease with which his body was racked after he came home. There was no other reason for it. His relations with his family were of the most loveable and pleasant character. He had no trouble with his friends and neighbors. He lost no property, because he had none. There is no explanation, except that he was crazy, and that this was brought about by the disease and intense and continued suffering.

There is one other ground upon which I ask the favorable action of this committee, and that is justice to his widow. She was his

wife when he was at the front battling for the flag of his Government. She endured as much, yea more, even, than he did. I believe that when we come to Congress for special legislation the widow of a soldier, who was his wife during the war, deserves the same gratitude and consideration at the hands of this Government as the soldier himself. While he fought at the front she was fighting the wolf from the door at home and caring for their children. The committee recommends \$12. She is the widow of a first lieutenant. As I understand under the general law if the Pension Department had found that his death was due to the service, she would be entitled to \$17 as the minimum. That is what I ask by this amendment.

The committee finds the doubt in his favor—that his death was caused by his service. I therefore can see no reason why they should not give \$17 a month to his widow. The testimony shows that she is in needy circumstances; that she has four children dependent upon her for their support; that she has no property, and has nothing except the income from some life-insurance money, amounting to about \$130 per annum. I desire to call the attention of the committee to the bill that we have just now passed in behalf of Jane K. Hill. Her husband was a first lieutenant. He was a graduate of the Military Academy in 1881, and was in the service until 1898; he was not in any war so far as the report shows. His widow married him in 1886, and he died in the service. The general law gave her \$17 a month pension. The committee says:

The testimony accompanying the bill, including the claimant's sworn petition, shows that aside from this pension her income is less than \$300 per annum—

This woman that I want this pension for, without her pension, has only \$130 per annum—

and under all the circumstances your committee believe that some measure of relief may properly be granted, and the passage of the bill is therefore recommended with an amendment fixing the rate of pension at \$25 per month.

I do not complain at this. It is just and right, but if the committee was justified in giving Mrs. Hill \$25 I am certainly justified in asking for \$17 for Mrs. Briggs.

I believe I would be justified in asking this committee to report this bill as I introduced it, for \$25 a month, but I simply come and ask you that in justice to this man, in justice to his widow, that the pitiful sum of \$17 a month shall be granted to her. She is not the widow of a general, or a governor, or a President. She is the widow of a humble though brave lieutenant, but she is none the less worthy of the bounty of this Government. [Loud applause.]

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. Mr. Chairman, I am very much surprised to hear this application from the gentleman from Washington. He has filed no additional evidence whatever, and no obligation rests upon the committee in that respect to change a conclusion that the committee thought satisfactory to the gentleman from Washington. I want to state to the committee why I say I am surprised. The gentleman from Washington [Mr. JONES] came before the Committee on Pensions and in a most earnest manner asked the committee to allow this pension. The committee, after hearing the gentleman from Washington and considering all the evidence and solving all the doubts in favor of the widow, fixed the amount in the bill. He introduced the bill at \$25 a month, but he said he was willing to abide by whatever the committee did.

Mr. JONES of Washington. I beg the gentleman's pardon.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. I understood it that way. I was the member of the committee, Mr. Chairman, who made the motion.

Mr. JONES of Washington. Will the gentleman allow me?

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. Certainly.

Mr. JONES of Washington. I think it was the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. WILEY] that I spoke to. I had introduced a bill for \$25, and he expressed his disapproval, and said of course the amount was for the committee to say. But I did not say, and had no thought, that I would submit or abide by whatever the committee might recommend.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. It was my pleasure to make the motion. I merely give my impressions as to the remarks made by the gentleman from Washington before the committee. The committee fixed it at this amount—\$12 for the widow and \$2 each for the three children who are under 16 years of age, making \$18. I say to this committee here that with such limited experience as I have had on the Pension Committee in the Fifty-sixth Congress and in this Congress that I have never seen nor heard the committee give more thorough consideration to any case before it than was given to this one. The benefit of all doubts were given to the widow—all solved in her favor.

What are the facts about the case? Take them as they are stated by the gentlemen from Washington, and this committee is bound to conclude that the Pension Committee gave the most liberal benefit of the doubt to the widow. Having done that, the

gentleman from Washington comes forward now and asks us not only to solve the doubt in favor of the widow, but to make it an absolute fact, and give her the amount that the general law would have given her.

Now, what are the facts in the case as to this bill for the relief of the widow of Fred T. Briggs? He was a first lieutenant of Company E of the First Regiment of Washington Infantry, and was mustered out as adjutant of the regiment, with field and staff, November 1, 1899. He died October 27, 1901, about two years after he was discharged from the service. His widow made application to the Pension Bureau, and her claim was rejected upon the ground, as the widow stated in her application, that "he had destroyed himself by a revolver in his own hands," committed suicide two years after he was discharged from the service.

The Pension Bureau decided against the application of the widow, and would not allow a pension because he had killed himself with his own hands and his death was not brought about by service in the Army nor was it the result of service in the Army. It was claimed that he had nervous prostration, diarrhea, and rheumatism. Now, the facts as disclosed before this Pension Committee were that he was a telegraph operator and freight agent for two years from the time that he was discharged until he died. He never called in a doctor, and there has never been any proof that a doctor was in the case or was called in.

These are substantially the facts about the case, and, considering the helpless condition of the widow and four children, I was one of those, as I have always been in pension matters, liberally disposed to aid and help them in any way I could, and I moved to amend by fixing the amount at \$12. It was done by the committee. Now the gentleman complains and says we ought to have made it \$17. That is not right. He refers to a case of one Hill that the committee had, as he alleges, acted on differently from the rule as I have stated it.

Now, the facts about the Hill case, where we allowed \$25, was that he was in the service from 1877 to 1898. I will not enter upon a full presentation of all the facts in the Hill case, but they are absolutely different from the facts of this case; no parallel whatever between them. I contend in this case that the committee has been extremely liberal to this widow; that we have given her \$12 and to each one of the children under 16 years of age \$2 apiece, making \$18. We do not think the bill ought to be disturbed as amended by the committee.

Mr. JONES of Washington. Mr. Chairman, I am not complaining of the action of the committee. I know that the committee deals liberally with applicants for pensions, and I approve of the policy which the committee has adopted toward these bills in general. I know that the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. RICHARDSON] is one of the fairest and most just men on this committee. I know he is doing exactly what he thinks is right, and I do not complain at his course. I know personally all of these matters and have a personal acquaintance with this applicant and of the deceased, and that may explain to some extent the interest I have in the matter.

Now, in reference to the service in the last case to which the gentleman refers, it also appears in the testimony that Lieutenant Briggs also served five years in the Regular Army before he served in the Philippines in active service. The gentleman says that he was not attended by a physician. That is true. He told me he would not have a physician. Why? Because he considered his case absolutely hopeless and the man knew and realized his condition. He felt that a doctor could do him no good, and it is true that he did not consult a physician. It seems to me the additional affidavit that has been presented to this committee here reinforces the affidavits I have already presented to the committee which reported this bill, and it seems to me it warrants the committee in not insisting too strenuously upon cutting this widow out of an additional \$5 which the general law would give to her as the widow of a first lieutenant.

Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama. The affidavit was not from a doctor.

Mr. JONES of Washington. Oh, no; I admit that he never sent for a physician. He had no hope of relief, and I submit that this amendment should be agreed to.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Chairman, for the purpose of passing a resolution calling upon the President for the return of a bill, I move that the committee do now rise temporarily. There is a mistake in the bill which needs to be corrected.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will state to the gentleman that the question before the committee is now upon the amendment of the gentleman from Washington.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Very well; I will wait.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Washington to the committee amendment that the amount of this pension be increased from \$12 to \$17 per month.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama) there were—24 ayes and 2 noes.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was laid aside to be reported to the House with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Now, Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee rise temporarily.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. LACEY] having resumed the chair, Mr. CAPRON, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported that that committee had had under consideration sundry private pension bills, and had come to no resolution thereon.

HANNAH L. KNOWLES.

Mr. BURK of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 11418) to increase the pension of Hannah L. Knowles.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House for the further consideration of private pension bills.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House, with Mr. CAPRON in the chair, for the further consideration of private pension bills.

MARY LOUISE LOWRY.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 11343) granting a pension to Mary Louise Lowry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Louise Lowry, the helpless and dependent daughter of Maj. Horatio B. Lowry, late quartermaster of the United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The committee amendments were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "major;" and after the word "late," in the same line, insert "major and;" and in the same line strike out "of the."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

DORCAS M'ARDLE.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 624) granting a pension to Dorcas McArdle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject otherwise to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dorcas McArdle, widow of Barney McArdle, soldier of Mexican war, and pay her a pension of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 5 strike out the word "otherwise."

Strike out all in the bill after the words "Barney McArdle," in line 6, and substitute therefor the following: "late of Captain Mahone's company, First Regiment Georgia Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

OBEED D. JASPER.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (H. R. 13066) granting an increase of pension to O. D. Jasper, Mexican war veteran.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of O. D. Jasper, late of Company —, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the initial "O." and substitute therefor the name "Obed D."

In same line strike out "of Company" and substitute therefor "unassigned recruit."

In line 7 strike out "Mexican war" and substitute therefor "war with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "sixteen" in lieu thereof. Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Obed D. Jasper."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The committee informally rose; and Mr. LANDIS having taken the chair as Speaker pro tempore, a message from the Senate, by Mr. PLATT, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11354) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

ZEBULON A. SHIPMAN.

The committee resumed its session.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 9794) granting a pension to Zebulon A. Shipman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Zebulon A. Shipman, late of Company D, First Battalion United States Marine Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "of Company D, First Battalion" and insert in lieu thereof the word "private."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month" and substitute therefor the words "war with Spain."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

SUSAN A. VOLKMAR.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 11850) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Volkmar.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan A. Volkmar, widow of the late Col. William J. Volkmar, United States Army, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "the late colonel."

In line 7, after the word "Volkmar," insert "late major and assistant adjutant-general."

In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

THOMAS W. DODGE.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 13217) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Dodge.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas W. Dodge, late acting master United States ship Young Rover, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Rover," insert the words "United States Navy."

In same line strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

LORENZO MARCHANT.

The next business was the bill (H. R. 9455) to remove the charge of desertion standing against the name of Lorenzo Marchant.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion standing against Lorenzo Marchant from the United States steamship Roebuck, under date of August 25, 1862, and issue to him an honorable discharge.

The bill was ordered to be laid aside with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. SULLOWAY. I move that the committee rise and report to the House the various bills passed.

The motion was agreed to.

The committee accordingly rose; and Mr. LACEY having taken the chair as Speaker pro tempore, Mr. CAPRON reported that the Committee of the Whole House, having under consideration the Private Calendar, had passed sundry private bills, some with and some without amendments, and had directed him to report the same to the House with the recommendation that the action of the Committee of the Whole be concurred in.

PENSION BILLS, ETC., PASSED.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bills just reported from the Committee of the Whole House; and House bills of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole

without amendment, were taken up, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were accordingly read the third time, and passed:

H. R. 12932. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth D. Harding;

H. R. 10908. A bill granting an increase of pension to Aaron S.

Post;

H. R. 12165. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline M. Stone;

H. R. 10449. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Lake;

H. R. 1528. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles Dalrymple;

H. R. 10795. A bill granting an increase of pension to William A. Campbell;

H. R. 11170. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Kunselman;

H. R. 3592. A bill for the relief of Henry Lane;

H. R. 12724. A bill granting an increase of pension to Richard

M. Kellough;

H. R. 8429. A bill granting a pension to Dollie M. Cronkite;

H. R. 3263. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Rev-

ley; and

H. R. 9455. A bill to remove charge of desertion standing

against the name of Lorenzo Marchant.

House bills of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole with amendments, were severally taken up, the amendments concurred in, the bills as amended ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and they were accordingly read the third time, and passed:

H. R. 5877. A bill granting a pension to Robert Watts;

H. R. 6434. A bill granting a pension to Mary Fitch (title amended);

H. R. 3277. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Frances J. Aber-

crombie (title amended);

H. R. 12576. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas

Wells;

H. R. 7922. A bill granting an increase of pension to R. G.

Watkins (title amended);

H. R. 11181. A bill granting a pension to Alice D. H. Krause;

H. R. 11787. A bill granting a pension to John J. Manner;

H. R. 5186. A bill granting a pension to John Canter (title

amended);

H. R. 11623. A bill granting an increase of pension to John

Blackler;

H. R. 9156. A bill granting an increase of pension to Uriah

Garber;

H. R. 11436. A bill granting an increase of pension to James H.

McKnight;

H. R. 11695. A bill granting an increase of pension to George

W. Hatton;

H. R. 11545. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline

R. Boyd;

H. R. 8026. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph D.

McClure;

H. R. 7878. A bill granting an increase of pension to William J.

Remington;

H. R. 7229. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edwin M.

Dunning;

H. R. 7085. A bill granting a pension to Hannah H. Graham;

H. R. 4008. A bill granting a pension to C. C. Sheets (title

amended);

H. R. 2615. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. Miller (title

amended);

H. R. 1047. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles

Alfred De Arnaud;

H. R. 292. A bill granting a pension to Henrietta Gattweis;

H. R. 1678. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. F. Gilman;

H. R. 2224. A bill granting a pension to David T. Nuttle (title

amended);

H. R. 7901. A bill granting a pension to De Witt Clinton Letts

(title amended);

H. R. 12899. A bill granting an increase of pension to William

H. Rightmire;

H. R. 2470. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles

P. Maxwell;

H. R. 2129. A bill granting an increase of pension to Warren

W. Lawrence;

H. R. 5984. A bill granting an increase of pension to William

H. Van Riper;

H. R. 6402. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Adams;

H. R. 7312. A bill granting an increase of pension to James

Curley;

H. R. 11325. A bill granting an increase of pension to James

Merrick, sergeant, Company I, One hundred and thirty-third

Regiment (title amended);

H. R. 6750. A bill granting a pension to William H. Hoxie (title

amended);

- H. R. 11644. A bill granting a pension to Edgar A. Hamilton (title amended);
- H. R. 11977. A bill granting a pension to Sidney Cable, widow of Coonrod Cable (title amended);
- H. R. 10821. A bill granting a pension to Abbie J. Daniels (title amended);
- H. R. 7903. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ernest Wagner;
- H. R. 7228. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christian Christianson;
- H. R. 5911. A bill granting an increase of pension to Gilbert G. Gabrion;
- H. R. 12420. A bill granting a pension to Wesley Brummett;
- H. R. 12855. A bill granting an increase of pension to Milton Brown;
- H. R. 11133. A bill granting an increase of pension to James D. Lafferty;
- H. R. 8409. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cyrenus Larrabee;
- H. R. 8237. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Robinson;
- H. R. 6003. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Stone (title amended);
- H. R. 12976. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jacob Smith;
- H. R. 11920. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Wertz;
- H. R. 11091. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Cooley, Company F, Thirty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry (title amended);
- H. R. 5460. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Sherry;
- H. R. 5273. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Van Zant;
- H. R. 5146. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florian V. Sims;
- H. R. 1257. A bill for the relief of James F. Campbell, of Charleston, Bradley County, Tenn. (title amended);
- H. R. 884. A bill granting a pension to Ella W. Rice (title amended);
- H. R. 1605. A bill granting a pension to J. S. Whitlege (title amended);
- H. R. 1466. A bill granting a pension to Alfred Hatfield;
- H. R. 3756. A bill granting a pension to James C. G. Smith (title amended);
- H. R. 1346. A bill granting a pension to Adelbert L. Orr;
- H. R. 12422. A bill granting an increase of pension to David Topper;
- H. R. 11686. A bill granting a pension to Elenore F. Adams (title amended);
- H. R. 10954. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Gillam (title amended);
- H. R. 10222. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin E. Morgan (title amended);
- H. R. 8698. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nelson Churchill;
- H. R. 8457. A bill granting an increase of pension to G. F. Hoop (title amended);
- H. R. 7882. A bill granting an increase of pension to John H. Smith;
- H. R. 7541. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Annie Shinn (title amended);
- H. R. 5554. A bill granting a pension to Egbert A. Stricksma;
- H. R. 8330. A bill granting a pension to Calvin Duckworth;
- H. R. 1478. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Runnels;
- H. R. 8840. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. H. Lauckley (title amended);
- H. R. 11621. A bill to correct the military record of H. J. Powell;
- H. R. 9723. A bill granting an honorable discharge to Levi Wells;
- H. R. 962. A bill granting a pension to Rodney W. Anderson;
- H. R. 8145. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harvey B. Linton;
- H. R. 6063. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Brill;
- H. R. 9950. A bill granting an increase of pension to Moses Whitcomb;
- H. R. 7041. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Pleasant;
- H. R. 2817. A bill granting a pension to John Beeson (title amended);
- H. R. 11051. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Williams;
- H. R. 7367. A bill granting a pension to Ellen D. Campbell;
- H. R. 13146. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Helmcamp;
- H. R. 2486. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Matthews;
- H. R. 12148. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick O. Clark;
- H. R. 9544. A bill granting an increase of pension to George W. Barry;
- H. R. 2660. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Runnebaum;
- H. R. 13037. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank W. Anderton (title amended);
- H. R. 11783. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Montgomery;
- H. R. 9819. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert A. Pinn;
- H. R. 10899. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Warner, Company A, Two hundredth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (title amended);
- H. R. 12995. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Lilley;
- H. R. 4451. A bill granting an increase of pension to George K. Thompson;
- H. R. 3524. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Slocum (title amended);
- H. R. 7110. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. B. F. Power (title amended);
- H. R. 12977. A bill granting an increase of pension to William L. Church;
- H. R. 6397. A bill granting an increase of pension to William G. Buchanan;
- H. R. 1238. A bill granting a pension to Margaret A. Stuart;
- H. R. 12683. A bill granting a pension to Sarah L. Bates;
- H. R. 3262. A bill granting an increase of pension to David T. Bruck;
- H. R. 12770. A bill granting a pension to Carrie M. Schofield (title amended);
- H. R. 3323. A bill granting a pension to Daniel L. Mallicoat (title amended);
- H. R. 12339. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes Clark;
- H. R. 1745. A bill granting an increase of pension to Marvin Chandler;
- H. R. 7507. A bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Ashley;
- H. R. 12446. A bill granting a pension to Mary Shearer;
- H. R. 2849. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Ely (title amended);
- H. R. 9776. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Fitch;
- H. R. 10321. A bill granting a pension to Susan A. Phelps (title amended);
- H. R. 11665. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caleb C. Briggs;
- H. R. 12299. A bill granting a pension to William C. Roberts;
- H. R. 13323. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Barger;
- H. R. 13321. A bill granting an increase of pension to John S. Bonham;
- H. R. 1931. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Ludwig;
- H. R. 12458. A bill granting an increase of pension to William M. Barstow;
- H. R. 13019. A bill granting an increase of pension to Marietta Elizabeth Stanton;
- H. R. 13371. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Palmer;
- H. R. 2289. A bill granting an increase of pension to Pitsar Ingram;
- H. R. 9833. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret McCuen, widow of Alexander McCuen (title amended);
- H. R. 8466. A bill granting a pension to Lucinda A. Sirwell;
- H. R. 5951. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ole Thompson;
- H. R. 5219. A bill granting an increase of pension to Daniel Donne;
- H. R. 6006. A bill granting a pension to John Canty (title amended);
- H. R. 7491. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Chapman;
- H. R. 7815. A bill granting a pension to Nancy A. Killough;
- H. R. 7334. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ira L. Evans;
- H. R. 5020. A bill granting an increase of pension to Courtland C. Matson;
- H. R. 12489. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Wilson;
- H. R. 11812. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martin Boice;

H. R. 945. A bill granting an increase of pension to William W. Richardson;

H. R. 12468. A bill for the relief of Phineas Curran (title amended);

H. R. 12370. A bill granting a pension to Ida M. Briggs;

H. R. 11343. A bill granting a pension to Mary Louise Lowry;

H. R. 624. A bill granting a pension to Dorcas McArdle;

H. R. 13066. A bill granting an increase of pension to O. D. Jasper (title amended);

H. R. 9794. A bill granting a pension to Zebulon A. Shipman;

H. R. 11850. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Volkmar; and

H. R. 13217. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Dodge.

Senate bills of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally taken up, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed:

S. 2877. An act to remove the charge of desertion standing against the record of Thomas Blackburn;

S. 1678. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Wingfield;

S. 3103. An act granting an increase of pension to Susan Hays;

S. 3995. An act granting a pension to Susan E. Clark;

S. 3378. An act granting a pension to Sarah Anne Harris;

S. 952. An act granting an increase of pension to George H. Smith;

S. 2079. An act granting an increase of pension to William Wheeler;

S. 4414. An act granting an increase of pension to Albertine Schoenecker;

S. 2329. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter Bittman;

S. 3849. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. H. Luce;

S. 3390. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Allen;

S. 951. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Am-
brook;

S. 1285. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Steele;

S. 2327. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hoag;

S. 3388. An act granting an increase of pension to John Peterson;

S. 3064. An act granting an increase of pension to Emma Sophia Harper Cilley;

S. 4022. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Brown;

S. 721. An act granting an increase of pension to Lavolette D. Dickey;

S. 181. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. David;

S. 4404. An act granting an increase of pension to Otto H. Has-
selman;

S. 4643. An act granting an increase of pension to Phoebe L. Peyton; and

S. 2063. An act granting a pension to Ida S. McKinley.

Senate bills of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole with amendments, were severally taken up, the amendments concurred in, and the bills as amended were ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed:

S. 1512. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Faulkner;

S. 2032. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise Ward;

S. 4072. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Lambden; and

S. 201. An act granting an increase of pension to Jane K. Hill.

MR. GIBSON. I move to reconsider the various votes by which bills reported to-day from the Committee of the Whole House were passed, and also move that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

ANDREW J. FELT.

Mr. CALDERHEAD. I rise to present a conference report.

The report of the committee of conference was read, as follows:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2371) granting a pension to Andrew J. Felt, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same.

W. A. CALDERHEAD,
J. A. NORTON,
HENRY R. GIBSON,

Managers on the part of the House.

J. H. GALLINGER,
WM. J. DEBOE,
GEO. TURNER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

The statement of the House conferees was read, as follows:

This bill passed the Senate at \$24 per month, but was amended in the House of Representatives to \$30 per month. The result of the conference is

that the Senate recedes from its disagreement, and the conferees recommend that the bill pass at \$30 per month, as it was amended in the House.

W. A. CALDERHEAD,
J. A. NORTON,
HENRY R. GIBSON,

Managers on the part of the House.

The report of the committee of conference was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. R. 4798. An act to authorize the Quincy Railroad Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to rebuild the draw span of its bridge across the Mississippi River at Quincy, Ill.;

S. 911. An act authorizing the Federal Railroad Company to construct a combined railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Missouri River at or near the village of Oacoma, Lyman County, S. Dak.;

S. 1104. An act providing for the use by the United States of devices invented by its naval officers while engaged in its service and covered by letters patent;

S. 1153. An act for the relief of Mary E. Parker; and

S. 4069. An act to establish a fish hatchery and fish station in the State of South Carolina.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bill of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to its appropriate committee, as indicated below:

S. 4798. An act to authorize the Quincy Railroad Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, to rebuild the drawspan of its bridge across the Mississippi River at Quincy, Ill.—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. WACHTER, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had presented this day to the President of the United States for his approval bills of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 173. Joint resolution to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to issue certain temporary permits;

H. R. 1476. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Benson;

H. R. 1485. An act granting an increase of pension to Thompson B. Moore;

H. R. 1685. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus E. Hodges;

H. R. 1709. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin J. Godfrey;

H. R. 2613. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. H. Gibbs;

H. R. 3354. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Young;

H. R. 3427. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Allen;

H. R. 3876. An act granting an increase of pension to Theophile A. Dauphin;

H. R. 3884. An act granting an increase of pension to Erastus C. Modervell;

H. R. 4053. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry E. De Marse;

H. R. 4116. An act granting an increase of pension to William Berry;

H. R. 4172. An act granting an increase of pension to George R. Chaney;

H. R. 4176. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathan W. Snee;

H. R. 6023. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Ackridge;

H. R. 7290. An act granting an increase of pension to Lizzie B. Green;

H. R. 7613. An act granting an increase of pension to Evaline Wilson;

H. R. 7847. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Wilson;

H. R. 10710. An act granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Scott;

H. R. 10957. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stockings;

H. R. 11916. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew B. Spurling;

H. R. 12490. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Culbreath;

H. R. 291. An act granting a pension to Christina Heitz;

H. R. 3260. An act granting a pension to Jacob Golden;

H. R. 7525. An act granting a pension to Marion Barnes;

H. R. 9378. An act granting a pension to Clara B. Townsend;

H. R. 9654. An act granting a pension to John S. James;

H. R. 11025. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Carlile;
H. R. 12275. An act granting a pension to Amelia A. Russell;
and
H. R. 12395. An act granting a pension to Ruth Bartlett.
And then, on motion of Mr. GIBSON (at 3 o'clock and 50 minutes
p. m.), the House adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

A letter from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a copy of the findings filed by the court in the case of John W. Reeser against The United States—to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, submitting an estimate of appropriation for public schools and health department—to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. COWHERD, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 5046) for the promotion of anatomical science and to prevent the desecration of graves in the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1560); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SIBLEY, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13169) relating to third and fourth class mail matter, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1561); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURTON, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, to which was referred House bill 11172, reported in lieu thereof a bill (H. R. 13575) to grant a right of way to the Warrior Southern Railway Company through the tract of land in the State of Alabama reserved for the use of the United States in connection with the improvement of the Black Warrior River, and known as Lock 4, accompanied by a report (No. 1562); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11286) granting a pension to Ellen M. Pooke; and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MOSS: A bill (H. R. 13574) to regulate the venue of actions in certain counties of the western district of Kentucky before the United States district and circuit courts sitting at Bowling Green, Ky., and for other purposes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors: A bill (H. R. 13575) to grant a right of way to the Warrior Southern Railway Company through the tract of land in the State of Alabama reserved for the use of the United States in connection with the improvement of the Black Warrior River and known as Lock 4, as a substitute for H. R. 11172—to the Union Calendar.

By Mr. BURTON: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 176) to permit a change in the building lines of the public building at Cleveland, Ohio—to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DICK: A concurrent resolution (H. C. Res. 48) that with a view to correct errors in dates of original appointments, upon their graduation from the United States Military Academy, the President is hereby authorized and directed to cause the names of Capt. James J. Hornbrook, William A. Clark, and Samuel G. Jones, of the cavalry, to appear upon the lineal list of captains of cavalry, in the order above named, next below that of Capt. Frank M. Caldwell—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN of Maine: A bill (H. R. 13576) granting an

increase of pension to Albert Moulton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13577) granting an increase of pension to George P. Sherwood—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BEIDLER: A bill (H. R. 13578) granting an increase of pension to Albert L. Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13579) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo B. Fish—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROWLEY: A bill (H. R. 13580) for the relief of Thomas J. Goodman—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FORDNEY: A bill (H. R. 13581) granting an increase of pension to George W. Goulding—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13582) granting an increase of pension to William A. Quinby—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13583) for the relief of Mabel A. Parks, postmaster at Reese, Mich.—to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANDIS: A bill (H. R. 13584) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Searcy—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13585) granting an increase of pension to Laura Fitch McQuiston—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LOVERING: A bill (H. R. 13586) granting a pension to Sarah R. Greeley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOON: A bill (H. R. 13587) for the relief of William M. Henry—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 13588) granting an increase of pension to Judson A. Chafee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAY of New York: A bill (H. R. 13589) granting an increase of pension to Alfred H. Snow—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13590) granting an increase of pension to Lewis Hitt—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: A bill (H. R. 13591) for the relief of the heirs of Edward Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TOMPKINS of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 13592) granting an increase of pension to Theodore Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13593) granting an increase of pension to August Graf—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WANGER: A bill (H. R. 13594) granting an increase of pension to Robert Hargreave—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13595) granting an increase of pension to Lewis N. Woolman—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOVENER: A bill (H. R. 13596) granting a pension to Margaret Boyce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCRAE: A bill (H. R. 13597) granting an increase of pension to Edmund B. Appleton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13598) granting a pension to John J. South-
erland—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMS: Resolutions of Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of Detroit, Mich., and Board of Trade of Springfield, Mass., in relation to increasing the efficiency of the foreign service and the reorganization of the consular service—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BEIDLER: Papers to accompany House bill 13578, granting a pension to Albert L. Howe—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURK of Pennsylvania: Resolutions of Pennsylvania Lodge, No. 511, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Philadelphia, Pa., favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BURTON: Petition of Arthur G. McKee and other citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, in favor of the exclusion of the Chinese—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROMER: Petition of Spring Steel and Wire Fence Company and others, of Anderson, Ind., asking that the Dingley tariff rates be not disturbed—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURTIS: Resolutions of Blue Post, of Topeka, Kans., Grand Army of the Republic, favoring the construction of war ships in the United States navy-yards—to the committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, resolutions of a mass meeting at Topeka, Kans., requesting the abolishment of supply camp alleged to be conducted by the British at Chalmette, La.—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DOVENER: Papers to accompany House bill 13596, granting a pension to Margaret Boyce—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS: Petition of W. N. Aylesworth and 53 other

citizens of Deer Lodge, Mont., in favor of House bills 178 and 179, for the repeal of the tax on distilled spirits—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Smeltermen's Union No. 117, of Anaconda, Mont., favoring Chinese exclusion—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Judith Mountain Miners' Union, No. 107, of Maiden, Mont., for the exclusion of illiterate immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ESCH: Resolutions of the Milwaukee Credit Men's Association, indorsing the Ray bankruptcy bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the League of American Sportsmen, for legislation for the protection of the buffalo and other animals in the Yellowstone National Park—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolutions of the League of American Sportsmen, for legislation for the protection of the buffalo and other animals in the Yellowstone National Park—to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, resolutions of Good Will Lodge, No. 106, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Allegheny, Pa., favoring the passage of the Hoar-Grosvenor anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of William G. Lowry Circle, No. 27, Grand Army of the Republic, Wilkesburg, Pa., favoring a bill providing pensions to certain officers and men in the Army and Navy and increasing widows' pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN of Pennsylvania: Petition of Typographical Union of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the defeat of House bill 5777 and Senate bill 2894, amending the copyright law—to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HOWELL: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Newark, N. J., favoring a reorganization of the consular service—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KAHN: Petitions of officers of the California National Guard, favoring House bill 11654, increasing the efficiency of the militia—to the Committee on Militia.

Also, resolutions of Iron Trades Council and Republican Mutual Alliance of San Francisco, Cal., indorsing House bill 6279, to increase the pay of letter carriers—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, Cal., favoring House bill 11808, with certain modifications—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of Drug Clerks' Association of San Francisco, Cal., favoring the reenactment of the Chinese-exclusion act—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen's Union, favoring the seamen's clause in the Chinese-exclusion bill—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolutions of Ship Joiners' Union of Vallejo; Sutter Lodge, No. 340, Railroad Trainmen, of Sacramento, and Castle Crag Lodge, No. 458, Division 553, Locomotive Engineers, of Fresno; and Marine Engineers' Association No. 35, Painters' Union No. 510; Engineers' Society No. 609, and Lithographers' Union No. 17, all of San Francisco, Cal., favoring an educational restriction on immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KEHOE: Petition of Joseph Heiser Post, No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Kentucky, indorsing House bill No. 12206, providing for internment of indigent pensioners—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANN: Resolutions of George W. Tilton Lodge, No. 375, of Chicago, Ill., favoring the passage of the Foraker-Corliss safety-appliance bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MILLER: Resolutions of a public meeting in Topeka, Kans., in the interest of the Boers—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. OTEY: Resolution of Central Labor Trades Council of Roanoke, Va., favoring a restriction of immigration and cheap labor—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RAY of New York: Petition of the Trades Assembly of Norwich, N. Y., for the further restriction of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SHATTUC: Papers to accompany House bill 13160, granting an increase of pension to Estey Patch—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill 8900, to amend the military record of Emanuel Preston—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIBLEY: Resolutions of Bradford Lodge, No. 228, Railroad Trainmen, Bradford, Pa., favoring the passage of the Hoar-Grosvenor anti-injunction bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the same lodge, for the further restriction

of immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: Resolutions of the Trades and Labor Council of Lansing, Mich., favoring the Chinese-exclusion act—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SPERRY: Resolution of commissioned officers of the Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard, favoring House bill 9972, increasing the efficiency of the militia—to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. STEPHENS of Texas: Resolution of Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, favoring the passage of the bill to extend the limit of cattle from twenty-eight to forty hours; also, for the passage of a measure to secure a complete census of live stock every five years—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the same association, for the passage of amendments to strengthen interstate-commerce act—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolution of the same association, favoring the passage of House bill No. 6565, known as the Grosvenor pure-fiber bill—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the same, in favor of Senate bill 3311, relating to the leasing of public lands—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. THOMAS of Iowa: Petition of 1,060 citizens of the Eleventh Congressional district of Iowa, in favor of a resolution protesting against the murder of Commander Kritzing and other Boer officers, and against certain alleged cruelties—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Papers to accompany House bill for the relief of Edward Smith—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WEEKS: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Grand Rapids, Mich., approving the Nelson-Corliss bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of Almont Grange, No. 478, Patrons of Husbandry, of Michigan, relative to the ship-subsidy bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOODS: Papers to accompany House bill 13552, granting an increase of pension to Reuben B. Richards—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WRIGHT: Resolutions of Gustin Post, No. 154; Phelps Post, No. 124, and Saxton Post, No. 65, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, favoring House bill No. 3067, relating to pensions—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG: Resolutions of Courtland Saunders Post, No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of House bill 3067—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Philadelphia Drug Exchange, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring a reorganization of the consular service—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ZENOR: Resolutions of Federation of Labor Lodge No. 9488, of Troy, Ind., favoring an educational qualification for immigrants—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

SENATE.

MONDAY, April 14, 1902.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. W. H. MILBURN, D. D.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last, when, on request of Mr. CULBERSON, and by unanimous consent, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved.

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. President, I desire to present an article from Mr. Charles Denby, member of the first Philippine Commission, entitled "Future of the Philippines," being a reprint from the Chicago Daily News of March 28, 1902, and I ask that it be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Texas submits an article from Mr. Denby, printed in a Chicago paper, with a request that it be printed in the RECORD. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the order is made.

The article referred to is as follows:

[Reprint from Chicago Daily News, March 28, 1902. By ex-Minister Denby.]

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The burning question as to what shall be the future of the Philippines seems as far from settlement as it was when our complications with those islands first began nearly four years ago. Recent discussions in Congress indicate that leading Republicans are losing heart before the energetic attack of their Democratic colleagues. Some, like Senator SPOONER, have openly announced that we should not hold the islands permanently, but should educate the people and give them independence. Sometimes to this declaration is attached the absurd postulate of maintaining a protectorate, even after